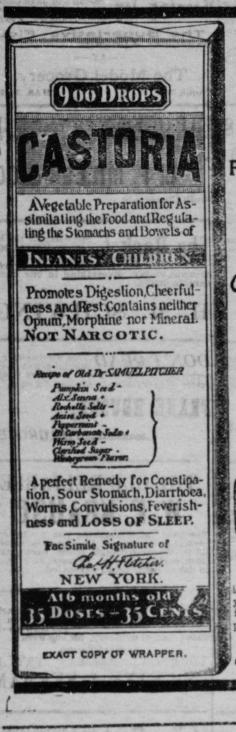
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DISCUSSING OLNEY.

Ris Views Regarded by Some as Good from a Technical Point.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- The statement made by Mr. Olney Saturday in which he stated the president only had power to recognize Cuba and not congress, and that he would pay no attention to any action of congress, is still a subject of earnest discussion. On some hands his position is fully sustained, while on others it is admittted that perhaps from a purely technical statement of law the secretary's position is correct, but that certainly he violates the principle of the constitution.

Those who make this contention reverse the circumstances. Supposing, they say that the president declared that he intended to recognize a republic, and that congress should pass a resolution declaring it their judgment that no such action should be taken would it be possible for the president in face of the position of both senate and house to use the executive prerogative and recognize a republic. This constitutional point has for the time being supplanted in interest the resolution itself and it is known than when the resolution is brought forward for discussion that a debate of considerable interest and length will ensue on this subject. The position of Mr. Olney setting forth that of the administration will undoubtedly have its effect in some quarters of the senate and it is said that sufficient opposition can be mustered to defeat the

Postoffice Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- The postoffice receipts for November make a bad showing in comparison with those of the corresponding month of last year. The St. Louis postoffice receipts were \$125,754.54 last month, and \$140,586.38 in November, 1895, a decrease of \$14,881.84. The Kansas City postoffice receipts were \$38,552.45 in November last, and \$41,-816,66 in November, 1895, a decrease of 23,264.21. Of the 30 larger cities 25 show decreases, the aggregate loss being \$155,438.13.

GONE HOME.

Major and Mrs. McKinley Leave Fer

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—President-elect McKinley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams and their two sons, attended divine service at the Sixth Presbyterian church in Vincennes avenue vesterday. Mrs. McKinley was unable to accompany them. Every inch of seating room in the auditorium was filled, and many sat in chairs in the aisles and in the foyer to the rear of the pews. Rev. W. P. Merrill's discourse contained not the slightest allusion to politics. All through it Major McKin-ley looked intently at the preacher and

seemed to be taking in every word.

After service the major shook hands with a number of the congregation.

There were fully 1,000 people outside
the church waiting for the distinguished visitor to come out. The neighboring windows were turned into grand stands. windows were turned into grand stands. As soon as Major McKinley appeared ontside all made a rush to shake hands with him. The policemen kept many away. The party finally reached the carriage, through the window of which Major McKinley shook hands with the crowd. Major and Mrs. McKinley dined at the home of Mrs. McKinley's uncle, Thomas Goodman, in Fulton

THEY'RE GOING HOME

Senators and Representatives Leaving Washington for the Holidays.

CAMERON'S CUBAN RESOLUTION.

Senator Pettigrew's Free Homestead Bill. The Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Debt-Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill is Unfinished Business - Other Appropriation Bills. General Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The senate will be in session only two days this week and comparatively little will be accomplished in this time. Ordinarily a quorum would not be present with the holidays so near, but interest in the Cuban question has served to attract a good attendance today. The committee's report is quite voluminous. Whether its presentation will be used as pretext for discussing the Cuban question at this time is as yet uncertain. It is contrary to the policy of the committee on foreign relations to have the matter discussed previous to the holidays, but it is possible that some senators, not members of the committee, may want to express their opinions at this time. There is, however, no probability of any effort to secure action of the resolutions now.

Senator Pettigrew's free homestead bill is the unfinished business on the senate calendar, and the senator will make a strong effort to secure its passage before the adjournment for the holidays tomorrow. Mr. Pettigrew feels confident of success by a large majority, and says that he will not require more than an hour to get it through when consideration is once begun. Senator Platt and some other Eastern senators are opposed to the bill.

Senator Gear will make an effort to get up his bill authorizing the settlement of the Sioux City and Pacific railroad debt, but his success in this will depend upon the disposition of the free homestead bill.

REPRESENTATIVES GOING HOME.

House Probably Without a Quorum Until

After the Holidays. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- The house will adjourn tomorrow for the holiday recess, and as members are leaving by every train it is doubtful whether there is a quorum in the city or will be until scutive and judicial appropriation bill bill for the maintenance of the military academy the leaders hope to pass before that, while he would highly appreciate lowing are the wounded: academy the leaders hope to pass before the recess. The only thing which may programme will be the fight which the library committee will wage against | the rest. the provision relative to the library in the legislative bill. The library committee agreed on a bill for the future government of the library which the appropriation committee rejected. They will seek to have the house adopt this as an amendment to the legislative bill, but as a point of order will be against it there seems to be no chance of its adoption. The provision in the bill will retain Mr. Spofford as librarian and increase his salary from \$4,000 to \$6,000. Their provision abolishes the position of librarian and creates a director of the library at \$8,000.

SENATOR SHERMAN.

His Views on the Right of Congress to Recognize Cuba.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.-The Commercial Tribune wired Senator Sherman for his views on the power of congress to recognize the independence of Cuba and last night received this answer by wire:

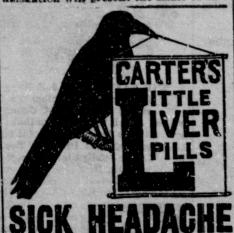
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. There is no foundation for the statement that congress may not, if it will, recognize the independence of a new nation, nor do I think Mr. Olney contests it, but he thinks the matter ought to come from the presi-

If, however, congress should pass a reso lution, and the president should vetoe it.
it can be passed by a two-thirds vote of
each house and would become a law which the president must respect and obey. JOHN SHERMAN.

Senator Davis' Position. Senator Davis of Minnesota tele

graphed the following: WASHINGTON, Dec. 20: I think that Mr. Olney's position is untenable. In my opinion congress has the power by statute or by joint resolution to recognize the independence of Cuba. If the president approves the measure there can of course be no controversy. If he disapproves it and it is passed over his veto, it becomes a law of the land as affectually as if he had approved it, and his duty to execute it is equally imperative in either

Bland for Speakership Nominee. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Missouri delegation will present the name of Mr.



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have brought comfort and relief. That sense of dragging in the groin, dull pains in small of back, retention, suppression of menses, bearing-down pains, headache, nervousness, blues, etc., are symptoms that require prompt

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sent me. It has opened my eyes, and told me that there is a remedy for suffering women. There is no need for women to suffer, if they will only take Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for years with painful

menstruation, thinking there was no remedy for it; but after reading

your little pamphlet, I thought I would give your medicine a trial, and it is wonderful how quickly it relieved me. I recommend it for all women who suffer with painful menstruation." -MRS. GEORGE NEHRBOSS, Crittendon, Erie Co., N. Y.

Bland to the Democratic caucus for the speakership nomination in the Fiftyafter the holidays. The legislative, ex- afth congress. Mr. Bland has been consuch a compliment, he does not wish to be considered a candidate in the sense stand in the way of carrying out this of a contest. This is all that the Missourians want to know. They will do

Cleveland Returns. Washington, Dec. 12.—The president and his companions, who have been hunting in South Carolina waters for a week, returned to the city yesterday The president had a restful time and feels much refreshed and invigorated after the fatigue brought on by his exacting duties preparatory to the meeting of congress. The president's good luck, attended him in the sport and the string of ducks brought home were distributed to friends in the city.

ROBBED THE PRISON.

William J. Carveth Robs the Michiga Penitentiary and Escapes

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 21.-Men often get into prison for stealing from the outside world, but it remained for William J. Carveth, the wifepoisoner, confined in the state prison here, to steal from a prison, and then get away into the outside world. The authorities of the prison have been missing things for some time, but could not trace them. Carveth was a trusty and had the run of the place. One night he went out of the front gate of the prison in his shirt sleeves and forgot to return. Last Monday he was captured in Canada and has been returned to the prison. He wished to square himself as much as possible, and save all the good time he could, so he owned up that he had been pilfering fancy boxes, tools, food, clothing and all sorts of stuff during his stay, and had hidden it in the house of a woman who lived near the place. After his confession the warden sent a wagon to the house he designated, and it took two trips to bring back the stuff he had pilfered.

Missouri Tigers. COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 21.-The Missouri Tigers, the crack team of the Missouri State University, has received an invitation from President Diaz of the Mexican republic to play a game of football in that country and have made arrangements to start for the City of Mexics immediately. The game will be played at the Indianallo grounds on Dec. 27. The Tigers returned home recently after playing a series of successful games in Texas. At Aus-tin, George A. Hill was struck with the fine work of the team and began negotiations with President Diaz which resulted in the tendering of the invita-

Destructive Fire at Uxbridge, Mass. UxBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21 .- One of the greatest conflagrations that has occurred in Worcester county for many years broke out in the heart of the business section yesterday and before it sould be controlled four large business clocks and three other buildings were reduced to askes, entailing a loss of over \$100,000, upon which there is an insurance in various companies of \$65,000.

Cardinal Satolli. ROME, Dec. 21 .- In the presence of numerous prelates and the best known members of the American colony, Carmembers of the American colony, Cardinal Satolli yesterday took formal possession of the titular church of Santa Maria Del Ara Coeli, which was assigned him by the pope at the last consistory. Cardinal Satolli delivered an elequent discourse in connection with the corresponding

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WHOLESALE POISONING.

Drank Essence of Cinnamon as a Beverage at Benwood, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 21.-Details from Benwood, the new oil field in Monroe county, O., concerning a wholesale poisoning from drinking "essence of cinnamon," a substitute for whisky, sold at a speak-easy have been received. Three well known men are dead, several are seriously ill, and three insane.

It seems that one of the storekeepers at WEYLER HAS ORDERS eral are seriously ill, and three insane. Benwood got hold of the fact that a Wheeling drug firm was putting up a preparation called "essence of cinna- Spanish War Office Has Sent Him mon," which contained a large percentage of alcohol. The merchant laid in a large supply of the stuff and infew months from those afflicted with formed the people about that he had a good thing.

It was only received Saturday, and he sold a great deal of it during the afternoon and evening. Several who partook of the "essence" soon became ill and three of them, after terrible suffering, died. The symptoms were the same in all cases. The first man taken ill was W. H. Price, on whose farm the Fisher Oil company drilled their first well. Before a physician could arrive from the nearest point he was dead. He died in awful agony. Mr. Price was one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens his royalties from wells on his farm aggregating \$3,000 a month. He leaves a widow and one child. Charles Seibert, a butcher of Sardis, O., was the next attacked and he was quickly fol-lowed to eternity by Thomas Clegg, an oil driller. Others who were attacked by the same symptoms, but are still alive, are Colonel Clegg, Henry Roth and a cook in a boarding house. His name cannot be learned.

About 15 other persons are suffering from the effects of the poison. A number of physicians are on the ground and hope to succeed in saving their lives.

SERIOUS WRECK. Trains Collide at the Foot of a Grade.

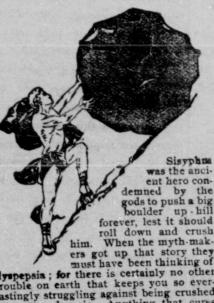
Trainmen Seriously Injured. SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 21.-There was a bad wreck yesterday on the Texas and Pacific railroad near Sodus, La. Although no information is given by railroad officials yet it is learned from private sources that three men were killed and seven badly injured. It appears that as a westbound freight was going up a steep grade a collision occurred at the foot of the grade, the crash splintering several cars. None of the trainmen were injured as they were back in the caboose. The conductor, sulted upon this proposition. He has asisted by his men, rescued the injured written to a member of the delegation and they have arrived here and have

Dave Miller, St. Louis. Frank Terry, Argentine, Colo. Charles Williams, residence unknown. Jerry Henderson, residence unknown. George Brown, residence unknown. The names of the killed are not

JACKSON AND WALLING.

Sheriff Plummer and Governor Bradley In Consultation Regarding Them. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 21.-Sheriff Plummer of Newport was in consultation yesterday with Governor Bradley The latter indicated that he would fix the same day for the execution of both Jackson and Walling. The final mandates of the court have not yet reached the governor, but he is already receiving letters by hundreds pleading for mercy for Pearl Bryan's murderers.

Against the Choctaw Treaty. SOUTH MCALLISTER, I. T., Dec. 21 .-After adopting resolutions protesting against the treaty between the Choctaws and the Dawes commission, a massmeeting of South McAllister peo ple have appointed Judge C. B. Stewart a delegate to go to Washington and work for the interests of the non-citizens of the territory affected by the treaty. The resolutions declare the treaty to be unfair, unjust and oppressive to non-citizens, causing them to pay, it says, double value for improvements and making a practical confisca-tion of the property of the poorer class-



ers got up that story they must have been thinking of must have been tainking of dyspepsia; for there is certainly no other trouble on earth that keeps you so everlastingly struggling against being crushed into utter despair. Anything that cures dyspepsia lifts about half the weight of misery that crushes mankind, — and womankind.

mankind.

The trouble with most of the so-called dyspepsia - cures, is that they don't cure. They give only temporary relief. Indigestion usually extends all through the digestive tract, from the stomach clear down to the large intestine; the liver too is frequently involved in the trouble being torpid and inactive. For a thorough, radical, permanent cure you must have the whole digestive organism set right.—Not violently stirred up, but regulated. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will do it. They stimulate the digestive juices of the stomach; invigorate the liver and help it to actively secrete the bile; and act gently on the secrete the bile; and act gently on the bowels to promote a regular healthy movement. This means a complete and lasting cure of digestive troubles.

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ATTITUDE OF SPAIN'S PREMIER.

Spain Will Not Provoke a Conflict With the United States, but Will Brook No Attack on Her Sovereignty-Opposed to Intervention-Mexican Students For

MADRID, Dec. 21.—The explicit announcement is made that Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, has telegraphed to his government here that he had a conference with Mr. Olney, the secretary of state, in the course of which the latter assured him that Spain might rest tranthe attitude of congress, President Cleveland would not recognize the independence of Cuba.

A representative of the press sought to secure an expression from the war office on the relations with the United States as influenced by the action of the senate foreign relations committee on the Cameron resolution. General Marcelo de Azcarraga, the minister of war, was suffering from an indisposition and was not able to be interviewed. But a number of high officials of the war office gave expressions to their views.

These officials stated that Captain General Weyler in Cuba has received instructions to hurry up his campaign by the delivery of a bold stroke against the insurgents in order to prevent the Cubans from rallying from the disaster of Maceo's death and in order to deprive the Americans of any pretext for a demand for Cuban independence.

It was added that Spain was quite able to meet the situation and can promptly mobilize as many as 500,000 fresh troops in addition to those now engaged in Cuba and the Phillippines.

"The war office," said one of the high

officials in that department yesterday, "will not provoke, nor will it flinch from any contest upon which depends the national honor. The army can rely upon absolute support, with patriotic enthusiasm and with the entire resources of the country.

"We can land 500,000 more soldiers in Cuba within three months. We believe that the principal inhabitants of Cuba would unconditionally support Spain against the Americans.

War officials assert that Captain General Weyler's army will not be allowed to return to the Spanish peninsula except as victors. It is claimed that General Azcarraga, minister of war, is considered the ablest, though quietest, organizer of modern times and that he is perfectly able to carry out the war office statement that if the circumstances compel them to do so they are ready to meet complications with the United

According to interviews published in the Madrid newspapers, Senor Canovas is represented as saying that everything is ready to apply reform in the Spanish West Indies but that all will depend upon the course of the campaign in Cuba. The reforms, he says, will be applied first to Porto Rico, but nothing has been decided upon the subject, pending the receipt of further dispatches from Cap-

tain General Weyler. "While I am premier," said Senor Canovos, "Spain will not provoke a conflict with the United States but I will brook no attack on the sovereignty of Spain. I say this calmly, but I am resolved to abide by it. This is my last

Opposed to Intervention.

DANVILLE, Pa., Dec. 21.—Rev. Dr. McAtee pastor of the Grove Presbyterian church here, in a stirring prelude to his sermon, yesterday made an earnest appeal for peace and nonintervention in Cuban affairs at present. At an informal meeting of the congregation, held at the close of the service, a resolution was adopted unanimously indorsing the pastor's views and calling upon congress, especially upon Pennsylvania's senators and representatives to abstain from any action, tending to embroil us in hostilities with Spain. UPSET THE LAMP.

Five Lives Lost In the Burning of a Resi-

dence. New York, Dec. 21.—The explosion

of a piano lamp on the second floor of a 4-story residence resulted in the loss of five lives last night. The dead are: AARON GOLDSMITH, 45 years old. CHLOTILDE GOLDSMITH, his wife, 33 years

BERTHA GOLDSMITH, 10 years old. HARRY GOLDSMITH, 8 years old. FRANK GOLDSMITH, 6 years old.

The only other person in the house at the time of the fire was Mary Rosa, aged 20, a domestic servant, who saved her life by jumping out of the window. She says the fire was caused by the upsetting of a piano lamp.

Shot His Wife and Father-In-Law.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec.-While on their way to make an evening call, William B. Reno and daughter, Mrs. May Bryant, were shot and probably fatally wounded by George Bryant, husband of Mrs. Bryant. Bryant approached them and asked if he could speak to his wife, who recently left him. Reno replied "No," at which Bryant commenced shooting. Mr. Reno was shot in the right breast and back, while Mrs. Bryant received two bullets in the back just under the shoulder. Bryant escaped. The wouldbe murderer is about 35 years old, and is thought by his parents and some of his companions

BUDA PEST, Dec. 21 .- A colliery disaster at Reschitza resulted from an ex-plosion of firedamp. Forty persons were tilled and 37 are missing.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

Three Men and Two Women Engaged in Manufacturing Coin.

WASASH, Ind., Dec. 21.-Jack and George Bernard, with two other members of the family, Arthur Simmons, Elsie Faldley, Mary Winfield and George Ballenger were arrested last night on a charge of counterfeiting. George Barnard was arrested for showing counterfeit dollars and Ballenger, frightened, confessed that he was a member of the gang and showed the officers a large amount of silver and lead, and a complete outfit for minting coin in Jack Barnard's cellar. Several hundred dollars of the bad coin had been put in circulation. Ballenger says there were 11 members of the gang. The

Alleged Fraudulent Transaction. Anderson, Ind., Dec. 21 .- The Pennsylvania Glass company of this city has

counterfeits were poor.

caused the arrest of Charles J. Russell in Chicago, and aside from his detention quil until March at least, since, despite it has brought action for \$2,400 insurance. Some time ago the company was aduced to take out \$3,000 in the Atlas Insurance company of Columbia, S C. represented by Rrasell. The fees and premiums were paid. The plant was destroyed by fire and it was found that no such company existed at Columbia.

Miss Eugenia Hart Dead. FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 21.-Miss Eugenia Hart, daughter of Deputy State Auditor Hart, died here Saturday from pneumonia. She was 21 years of age and a very popular young lady.

TRI-STATE NOTES.

The Muncie Masons formally dedicated their new hall Saturday night. The Farmers' Institute in session at Noblesville passed resolutions asking the legislature to prohibit the game of football

A man giving the name of Ed Moss of Greenville, Ills., is under arrest at Oentralia, Ills., charged with passing counterfeit dollars. Adolph Simms, a Hamilton county (O.)

man deliberately walked out of the state prison at Columbus and made his escape. He was a "trusty. Judge Miller of Rushville, Ind., in the suit of James B. Crosby against the straw-

has decided in favor of the defendants. James Barnett, cigarmaker, aged 25, wanted for attempting to shoot Fran Risk at Rushville, Ind., during election week, was arrested at Anderson Saturday. Two United States soldiers at the Columbarracks have deserted. were talking to a Cuban agent recently

and it is thought they have gone to the Frank Chour, a stranger, was arrested by the marshal at Bellefountaine, O., for loitering. It was afterward ascertained

that he was crazy, he imagining that he is pursued by robbers. Fred Freeman, agent of a brewing company at Bedford, Ind., recently disappeared mysteriously from that place. It is now alleged that he owed the company \$1,500 and that his bond was worthless.

comington, Ills , identified J. H. Marshall, a Chicago salesmao, at a Bloomington bank and indorsed a draft for \$75. The draft is pronounced a forgery. William Sutherlin, under arrest at Knox. Ind., for the murder of Ed Fetters, is said to bear a bad reputation at Warsaw, Ind. It is alleged he was once arrested on a

Landlord Van Shoick of Hotel Folsom.

murder charge in the latter place. "Cooney the Fox." St. Joseph, Mo., Dec 21.-John P. Kunze, the suspect in the famous Dr.

Cronin murder case, who was known as "Cooney the Fox," has been arrested and taken to Leavenweath, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Kunze recently bought the hotel Imperial in that city for \$25,000. giving a check for \$500 on account and pending a settlement of the deal, borrowed considerable money and left town without repaying it.



With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many phys. ical ills, which vanish before proper et forts-gentle efforts-pleasant effortsrightly directed There is comfort the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not dre to any actual dis ease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, prompt ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficia effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes interna eleculiness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its bene ficial effects, to note when you par chase, that you have the genuine arti-cle, which is manufactured by the Cali-

fornia Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by ail reputable druggists.

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Albums, Books, Booklets, Bibles, | Family and Teachers , Building Blocks' A B C Blocks, Dolls in endless va- through them than any other officials. riety from 1c to \$5.00, Doll Buggies, Boy's Wagons and The taxpayers have a right to know Velocipedes, Hobby Horses, Shoefly Rockers, Gold Pens, just where this money goes and the Ladies Teilet Set, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.

Toys:

THOUSANDS OF OTHER ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

No. 20.

G. GEILE, Tailor. Cleaning and repairing a specialty. New

work at lowest prices.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Shop over Ta' b's store, corner Chestnut and Tipton streets.

Guns for sale or rent W. A. CAR ER & SON,

Headquarters for

All guns new and in first. class condition. Amunitionforsale Game on sale in sea-

HUNTERS' & SUPPLIES, 17 EAST SECOND ST

ANS QUICKLY NEGOTIATED at 8 per cent. interest on first-class farms or y property owing to amount. Money securely invested in 8 and 9 per cent us Ele ant building lots and much other valuable property for sale.

CHIMS OF PURSUEIFTION. Ine Week. rear to advente. can afford to be liberal with his use of piered at the Seymour. Indiana, P. tellion as second-class matter. advertising space. THE national house of representives

XMAS GIFTS.

That are Commendable and Reflect the Good

Taste of the Giver.

We have a splendid assortment of just the kind of gifts that are always welcome, because they are useful and appropriate. During this week we will give you some

HOLIDAY BARGAINS

best and finest in the market, \$7.50 to \$12

Boy's overcoats, age 14 to 19, \$1.25 to \$2 50

These are only a few of the many Bargains we have to offer you

Gentlemen's Embroidered Night Robes.

Hats in the Latest Blocks,

in our large stock,

The Thomas Clothing Co.

A Beautiful line of Neckwear,

Plain and Initial Silk Handkerchiefs,

Canes,

Silk and Satin Suspenders,

Gentlemen's Dress Gloves,

Men and Boy's Mackintoshes,

Children's overcoats, age 4 to 12, 75c to \$7.25

In the way of all kinds of Clothing. It will pay you to bear this in

Men's heavy overcoats very service-

Men's Beaver and Kersey overcoats, the

mind and note the following:

Boy's all wool knee pants,

Silk Umbrellas,

Children's knee pant suits, -

in this line. We also have a large Display of

Men's and Boy's Dress Shirts

has passed a bill appropriating \$30,000 for a government building and \$100,000 for a government exhibit at the Tennessee centennial exposition next

Daily Republican.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF SEYMOUR.

AV C. SMITH, Editors and Publishers

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1896

THERE are many sensible people who voted for Bryan because he was the are like like the newspaper man who said the other day that he was glad Mc Kinley was elected. He is afraid of free

No reports are of more interest to the taxpayers than those of the township trustees. In the aggregate more of the people's money is paid out annually trustees in most cases are anxious for them to have this information The present law requiring the trustee to publish his annual report meets the demands from both sides. And while it is not perfect and may need some amendments, it is a law in the interest of the taxpayers. Even though some over zealous school supply houses are West Second St anxious to have it abolished their wishes will not likely be gratified by the

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair. DR



A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Fre from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulteram Wiesner Mrs Rena in Vaces the Standard.

HOLIDAY ADVERTISING.

- \$1 25 to \$4.50

20c a pair

75c to \$2.75

ple are spending what money they have whom they wish to bestow some token of regard. What to buy is the ever strength. Price fifty cents and \$1.00. Get one dollar cash in advance. recurring question. The advertiser is J. H. Andrews & Co., drug store. wise who answers this question through the columns of a live newspaper. In no other way can he answer so many inquirers at so little cost. During the remaining days before Christmas, of all times in the year, the live merchant

CHURCH NOTES.

Elder Thomas Jones preached to

large audience last night. The attendance at the Baptist Sunday school Sunday was 195; collection \$2 36.

The attendance at the M. E. Sunday school Sunday was 238; collection \$2.79 The attendance at the Christian Sunnominee of the Chicago convention, who day school Sunday was 145; collection

> Rev. T. J. Tone is taking charge of some of the work on the Elizabethtown

> The attendance at the German M. E Sunday school Sunday was 175; collec-

The attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday school Sunday was 140; collec-

Rev. S. H. Huffman went this morning to Indianapolis on important Sunday school work.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment Thursday evening at the church.

The Sunday school of the Christian church will give their Christmas entertainment Thursday evening at the

The First Baptist church Sunday school will give their Christmas enter tainment at the church on Thursday.

Rev. F. W. Fraser, of Columbus preached very acceptably for the Presbyterian congregation yesterday. He returned to his home this forenoon.

Advertised Letters. The following is the list of letters re maining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will

be sent to the dead letter office: LADIES Barnes Miss Vannie Able J H Brown Mrs Mary Miller Ed Sherman Miss Minnie Miller Mart in Mount Wilbar Smith Miss Mary Pfaffenberger F Stevens Miss Ethel Scran Mr Stevens Miss Ethel Stevens Miss Ethel Strange Geo Stuart Miss Rosa Stanfield, Albert

Sweany Mrs Mary Thislar Fill GEO. E. PRICE, P. M.

Harry A. Garfield, son of the late President, is being boomed for mayor of Cleveland.

John Pro, of Crawford county, and Lilford Groves, of Spencer, are avowed candidates for doorkeeper of the lower

John C. Billheimer, of Daviess county, is announced as a candidate for collector of internal revenue for the seventh revenue district, Joshua Jump, of Terre Haute, is the present incumbent. Congressman Danford, of Ohio, will

to day introduce the wool tariff bill agreed upon by the national wool growers' association, the farmers' national congress and other organizations. This bill seeks to renew the wool tariff Sanitary schedule of the McKinley law.

Geo. W. Faucett, of Orange county, who was doorkeeper of the senate two years ago, is a candidate for re election. T. M. Graves, of Newton county, John E. Sharp, of Bartholomew county, John Tilson, of Johnson county, and W. P. Runyan, of Clark county, are also candidates for the same position.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO LUCAS COUNTY. , ss.

Frank J. Cheney mades oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in

my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

SEAL

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Many persons still believe that the instinct of animals preserves them from ertain accidents and that they never eat anything that is injurious to them. Well instructed persons have long known that in this regard animals are no better off than men. A chicken does not hesitate to drink paint; a cow partakes of water in which bags containing uitrate of soda have been washed; ducks strangle and choke in swallowing snails.

A Vaiuable Prescription. Editor Morrison, of Worthington Ind. Sun, writes: "You have a valuable pre scription in Electric Bitters, and I can

cheerfully recommend it for consumption and sick headache, and as a gener al sytem tonic it has no equal." Mrs. This is the season of the year when peo- Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave. Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backahe which freely. Nobody but has a friend upon never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her

Married.

Frank Smith and Miss Minnie Prosser, of Huron, were united in marriage Wednesday, November 25, 1896, at the brides' home. The bride was a former resident of Seymour, and she was a young lady of the highest respectability. May success attend them.

Granville Edwards, of Henry county and wife, who was Mrs. Sally Walker, who were united in marriage Sunday, December 13, 1896, at her home at French Lick, came here Saturday night and went to Columbus to visit his son,

The four Pennsylvania lines handled at Indianapolis last week 4,063 cars, 3,281 being loaded, a decrease as com pared with the preceding week of 348 loaded cars.

The Methodist Sunday school will give a cantata on Thursday evening in the main audience room of the church All members of the Sunday school will be admitted free. Others will charged ten cents.

Georgia's Fair Authoress



Julia Emma Flemming) is a familiar one in the state of Georgia. She writes; "It is with pleasure that I express my gratitude for the wonderful benefits I have received from Dr. Miles' Restorative dies, especially the Nervine, the Nerve lver Pills, New Heart Cure aud Anti-Pain Pills. Actual experience has taught me their great worth. No family should be without them. They have fully restored

Heart Cure Restores .

me from a complication of disorders chiefly affecting the heart, nervous system and kidneys. When I travel I always take one of your Anti-Pain Pills before entering the cars and thus prevent swimming of the head and nausea, to which

I have been subject for several years."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

OUR BARGAIN COLUMNS.

Hodapp & Wiethoff, "THE MILLINERS," South Chestnut Street.

If You can't think what to buy for Christmas, let us show you a BED ROOM SUIT German beveled plate glass. Hand carved. Solid oak, Three pieces for 15 DOLLARS The Seymour Furniture Co., South Chestnut Street.

in all its branches. Gas and steam fitting a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed at Repairing. WILLARD C. BEVINS,

Don't Miss This Bargain. A beau tiful Wire Quilted Juiles Slipper for

-\$1.50.--Would please any girl. Married or single. JNO. A. ROSS, Fine Footwear.

Daily Bread Is always light and fresh. Home Made Candy and Fine Confections a Specialty.

Bargain Prices to SANTA CLAUS.

Crabb's Cash Grocery House.

Quality not Quantity. My stock is bought for cash and its the best the market affords, and sold at prices that are the lowest for first-class goods. No cheap bankrupt stock. I am a citizen of Seymour.

Cor. Chestnut and Brown.

Cut Roses of the choicest varies tles. Carnations and reosonable prices. Wedding and funeral designs a specialty.

W H. SEULKE, The Grocer.

MESEKE & SCHAIDHAUSER, THE FLORIST.

No. 117 South Chestnut St.

ROCK Bottom Prices on my large and selected stock of rocking chairs. Novelties of all kinds in household furniture.

C. H. HUSTEDT. East Second Street.

SANTA CLAUS that our stock and at prices like these;

.2 pound packa res. 10 ct Ireland's Little Candy Shop.

and the Toledo Blade for one year for

Ex Congressman Jason B. Brown and Ex representative Wm. Shields, of Seymour, were here yesterday on business court .- Columbus Times.

George Ibach, the man who is charged with attempting to wreck a B. & O. S. W. train has demanded an immediate trial or his freedom. Judge Martin has promised him a hearing in the January term of Court.

A school teacher of acute observation says the pupils who have access to the newspapers at home when compared with those who have not are better readers, better spellers, better in punctuation, better grammarians, read more understandingly and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in half the time it requires other children to learn

The Ideal Panacea. James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago'

says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Penacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations." Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa,

writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Free trial bottles at W. F. Pe ter's, successor to J. H. Andrews & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. On account Christmas and New

Year holidays the E. & R. will sell tickets between all stations on E. & R. and to stations on E. & I. and E. & T. H. at one and one third fare the round trip. Tickets good going Dec. 24, 25, 31, 1896 and January 1, 1897. Good returning until Jan. 4, 1897.

For Sale 80 and 50 acre farms. Good sand land, one mile from city. J A. WEATER To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

Plumbing RIP GOES Our prices on our assorted Capes and Jackets, latest style. 25 off for one week. L. F. MILLER & CO.

Hoadley's Specials.

W. E. HOADLEY,

Morning Joy Mocha and Java Coffee, High Grade in two pound cans for 75 cts

The Superlative Flour as no equal. A specialty.

The Model Grocery,

No. 220 South Chestnut Street.

South Chestnut St

The Racket Store has all the latest novelties in toys, and what nots for Christmas. Never as bargain prices.

H. M. SCHWING.

DON'T READ This whole paper for special prices in groceries but remember I will give you special prices on everything in my line for cash.

FRANK HEUSER.

THE OLD RELIABLE

THE GROCER.

The Model will sell you fine styll shup-to-YOUR OWN PRICES. TRY US.

SWEANY & SEAMAN.

If You Want High Grade CONFEC-TIONARIES, sold in boxes or by the pound Fresh Fruits and Note,

BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS. For Christmas call on

BINDER & CO CUTLERY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

South Chestnut St. The Weekly Seymour REPUBLICAN Say Neighbor Wouldn't it be a good idea to give your wife

furniture for CHRISTMAS. My stock is new

F. H. HEIDEMAN.

Low rate round trip tickets will be sold December 21th, 25th and 31st 1896, and Jan. 1897, inclusive. For rates, time of trains and other details apply to Penusylvania Line Ticket Agents.

Fres! Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, com-



no Price.

JEWELRY

Clocks sold on 50 cents a week pay ments. Best repairing done at lowes

E. M. YOUNG.

124 South Chestnut Street, Seymour

Christmas and New Year Excursions via Pennnsylvania Lines.

mencing Saturday, December 12, trial boxes, each containing one week's treatment of Wright's Celery Capsules at Pellens' drug store. Any person afflict ed with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Wright's Celery Capsules are purely vegetable, easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Medical Co., Columbus, O.

A Sweeping Reduction



Come at once and get choice of a large

Our large assortment of WATCHES SILVERWARE and Are being turned over to the people some at whelesale and some for less

NEVER EQUALLED. Goods Must go Price or

Don't Wait!

Until the Best Things are Gone.

OUR STOCK OF

Fine China and Glass,

Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Banquet, Vase and Hanging Lamps, is now complete and ready for inspection.

No. 106 N. Second St.

DAILY REPUBLICAN Fine mixed candies, 5 cts pound. Overgaiters for 20 cents at W. F. Bush & Co. Taffy mixed candies, 7 cts pound. All Christmas orders filled on short Fancy creams, 8 cts pound. notice at Gates' New dates, 7 cts pound. That beautiful silver plated tea set for Figs, 7 cts pound.

\$7 at Harding's is a daisy. See the line of leggins and overgait

ers at W. F. Bush & Co. Complete line of fine Christmas fruits,

nuts and candy cheap at Gates'. 17 d3t See our window display of fine shoes JOHN A. Ross. and siippers.

FOR REXT-Six room house in good condion for residence. Inquire at store. A. J. PELLENS.

ents at Gates'. Also a fine line of pipes and all kinds of smokers articles. d3t See the line of Christmas slippers at W. F. Bush & Co.

Cigars, 25 in a box for Christmas pres-

Vases, bowls, jardiniers, plates, sugar and cream. SXYDERS ECONOMY STORE.

We have a complete line of fine domestic and imported cigars at the low-

est prices. Boy's tan leather, and corduroy leg- d18 2t

gins, all sizes at W. F. Bush & Co. dwtf Be careful in buying Christmas can dies and get them pure E. C. Becht's is shaving sets. the place to get them.

The best place on earth to buy holiday goods this year is at Harding's. All goods engraved free of charge. For Rent.

Five room house. Call at F. O. d15w1 Cox's.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tableta. All druggists refund the money if it fail

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipa-

Assorted stick candies 5 cts pound. Hand mixed candies, 4 pounds 25 cts.

Raisins, 6 cts pound. Clean currants, 1 pound cartoon 7 cts. d&wtf Cranberries, 6 cts quart.

Finest and best home mince meat, 2 pounds 15 cts. Mixed nuts, 10 cts pound.

Pecans, 8 cts pound. Corsican citron, 15 cts pound. In addition to above low prices a handsome rebate to every customer. Don't wait for to-morrow. Crowds larger ev- ford. ery day. AMERICAN TEA CO. 116 S. Chestnut St.

Christmas slippers at Ross'. Christmas candies at Hancock's.

Albums, Books, Bibles, Photo Frames, Medallions, Xmas Cards. SNYDER'S ECONOMY STORE.

\$5 will buy a genuine American watch in substantial case, guaranteed at

A nice pair of shoes or slippers would be an acceptable Christmas present to anyone. You can be suited at Ross'.

Collar and cuft boxes, handkerchief boxes, toilet cases, glove, fan, tie boxes, SNYDERS ECONOMY STORE.

Special bargains in fine silver plated knives and forks at Harding's price feduced to \$4 per dozen from now until

E. C. Becht can guarantee his candies ilv. strictly pure and fresh as he manufactures them himself and knows what they are composed of.

CASTORIA

CUT THIS OUT!

And take it with you when looking for Holiday

Goods. It will make your shopping easier.

Large and complete line of useful

things that gentlemen and

boys appreciate.

Men's Fine Overcoats and Ulsters, Blue, Black and | Beatiful Neckwear is always appreciated. 35 dozen

\$4 95 to \$15.00

\$1.00 to \$5.00

All Wool Brown Mixed Cheviot Suits. Large or small | Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs

\$1.00 to \$3.00

SPECIAL.

From now until January 1st, we will make a

Special Discount on all our

men's and boy's suits. If you in-

tend buying, go with the

crowds to the popular

outfitting house

THE HUB.

SPECIAL. Boy's Double Breasted Black Cheviot Embroidered Night Robes. Elegant Pattern

Oxford are the correct colors. All sizes, 34 to 48.

Boy's Overcoats and Ulsters, age 4 to 15. Handsome

New Line Boy's Short Pants Suits. Just received.

Boy's Fine Plush and Corduroy Turban, Golf or Wind-

Men's Fine Stiff Hats make an Elegant Christmas

Present- We have some Beauties

Suits, age 4 to 14

sor Caps

See our Fine Kersey Overcosts, Silk Lined at

Novelties, five different makes

ones, in both English and Domestic make

Large and Handsome Line of Dress Shirts

Mackintosh Coats and very useful. All styles

present that pleases anyone

UMBRELLAS, just received. Some Swell Styles. A

PERSONALS.

Charles T. Benton, of Brownstown, went this morning to Cincinnati.

Christian Gossman, of Brownstown, came up to the city this morning.

Mrs. George Heuser left yesterday for Emporia, Kan., to visit her mother.

Miss Dell Johnson has returned to Hayden after a visit to friends here. Perry Blythe, of Washington, came

here and spent Sunday with his mother. Miss Susie Tucker has gone to Jones ville to visit Dr. G. W. Rains and

family. Ye local visited his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Clark, and family of Washinton,

Charles Richardson, of the Putnam Hotel at Mitchell, came here last night

Misses Ida Lewis and Minnie Wagoner, of Washington, came here last evening to visit frien ds. C. K. Allen and wife, of Hopkins, Mo,

came here and went Saturday to Henryville to visit his parents. Miss Fannie Fleetwood went Satur-

day night to Shelbyvi le to visit her uncle, G. W. Guthrie, and family. Sanford Eldridge, of Columbus, came

here yesterday to spend some time with his son, A. D. Eldridge, and family. Miss Bertha Hoadley, after an enjoyable visit to her brother, W. E. Hoad-

ley, and family returned to day to Bed-Mrs. E.O. Krueger came home Saturday evening from a visit to her husband, who is a guard of the Prison

John E. Richey and wife, of Cambridge City, came here this morning and went to Ewing to visit her sister,

Mrs. Mel Allen, and family. D. H. George and L. Hinkle, of Clearspring, came over to the city last evening. Mr. George is recovering from a severe sickness.

Clyde Hawkins, his wife and son, of Parkersburg, W. Va, came here Satur day night to spend Christmas with his mother and sister, Mrs. Emmons Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint, of Seymour, and and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, of Auburn Hill, were the guests of O. G. Miller and wife yesterday.—Greensburg News.

S. B. Younker and daughter, Miss Emma, of Mitchell, came here last evening to visit his mother, who resides with his brother-in-law, J. E. Gault, and fam- putting up another kiln of vitrified

Prof. A. W. Orr and wife, of the Dur land school house, are here visiting her mother, Lucebra March, the school down there having been closed on account of diphtheria in the neighbor- there was as many people here from the

25c to \$1.00

50c to \$2.50

50c to \$1.50

50c, 75c, \$1.00 \

5c to \$1.00

\$1.50 to \$8 00

74c to \$3.00

Ben Rinehart made a business triy to-day to the county seat.

Adam Denny, of Freetown, drove to the city to-day on business. George Holtz and wife, of Spraytown,

came to the city to-day to shop. J. B. Stendall came here this morning from Jeffersonville on business.

Hon. Jason B. Brown and W. N McDonald went to the county seat. The Hominy Mill Company to-day

shipped two cars of fine bolted meal William Spurgeon, of Washington county came to the city this morning on

business. L. W. Jones and son to-day placed a storm door to the front entrance of the

Our mechanics and contractors are still putting in good time in the erection of houses.

The tin roof on the addition to the

Saturday evening. Mrs. William G. Woodmansee and on drove here this morning to shop and to visit friends.

Edward Lester and Mrs. Dr. Drybrough came here this morning on businessfrom Crothersville.

A large amount of large white oak logs are being delivered to the road at Loogootee for shipment to the Band Saw Works here.

Are you troubled about what to buy for that Christmas present? If so consult our advertising columns and our m erchants will tell you.

While the wheat may look poor in many parts of this county it is much worse between Seymonr and Washington along the line of the B. & O.

Uncle Sam sent off to foreign ports over 3,500,000 bushels of corn last week. Europe is just beginning to learn the vaule of corn for bread.

Samuel Kitts, of Hayden, and Asa Pennock, of Seymour, through their attorney, W. R. England had their pensions increased to \$24 and \$17 a month

John Fox, of Reddington, now has one of the best planing mills in the county and Saturday he delivered a nice lot of worked flooring for W. F. Pfaffenberger's farm residence.

Ebaugh & Johnson, of Longview, are bricks which they will have finished burning in the early spring and they expect to have many of them used on the streets here next season.

There has been no day this fall when county as on Saturday and the stores were crowded till a late hour. Most of the purchases made for the holidays is of a substantial class of goods. In the way of light articles the trade is much lighter than common.

Mrs. John Riley, of Columbus, who went some time ago to St. Louis to be treated for chronic trouble of five years standing died Friday night, December 18, 1896, aged forty-four years. Her husband brought the remains here on No. 6 this morning and took them to her home. Religious services there and the burial will take at Indianapolis Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Riley are well known in Seymour where they have many friends.

FOR SALE-All my household goods. D. F. HOPKINS, 515 Indianapolis Ave.

Any of these would make a nice pres ent for Christmas. A pair of nice shoes ladies or gent's, slippers of all kinds and a nice assortment. Jersey leggins \$1.00 to \$1.25; overgaiters 20 cents to \$1.00; Fine Gloves are just the thing. We have the fine boys leather or corduroy leggins \$1.25 to \$1.40. Call and see them. W. F. Bush & Co.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

J. S. Crosby, of the M, K. & T. Line, was in the city to day. J. P. Honan, of the B. & O. office,

went to Cincinnati to visit his best girl James P. Honan, of the B. & O. ticket

office, ticketed sixty-nine of our people to Cincinnati yesterday. A. W. Phillips, of the Lake Erie &

Western Line, and wife spent some time in the city Sunday and went last evening to Louisville. The Big Four in very cold weather

uses about 2,300 tons of coal a day. The whole year around it will average about 2,000 tons a day, 60,000 tons a month or 720,000 tons a year. George B. Roberts, president of the

Pennsylvania lines, is still in poor health. During the last week or two he has been at his office several times, but remained usually but a short time. The Baltimore & Ohio has set aside

\$80,000 to straighten out the curves in

its track between Tabb's Station and

Myer's Hole. In making this improvement 120,000 cubic yards of material will need to be removed. Charles Bishop, one of the cleverest and most popular passenger conductor | on the B. & O. S. W., has been in con-

stant service in that department since March, 1866, and in all that time he has never received a scratch nor his any brakeman under him. He is quite lucky. E. E. Clark, chief of the Order of Rail-

way Conductors, says: "In round numbers our membership has advanced from 13,400 in 189) to 21,000 now. Our in surance department was never in a healthier condition during all its history. Its membership has grown from 3, 900 in 1890 to 14,419, and we are paying every just claim against us at once.'

Phenomenal

Ladies' Misses' and Children's JACKETS AND

East, 500 Garments, comprising the latest Novelties in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Capes, with orders to sell them at any price, in erder to realize the Cash on same. We have assorted same into 8 lots and cut the price on

	NOTE THE SCHEDULE	
No. 1.	Choice of any \$ 3.50 Jacket	2.25
No. 2.	Choice of any 5.00 Cape	3 95
	Choice of any 10.00 Cape and Jacket	4.95
	Choice of any 12 50 Cape and Jacket	6.25
No. 6.	Choice of any 15.00 Cape and Jacket	7 95
No. 7.	Choice of any 20 00 Cape and Jacket	9.25 8 98
No. 8.	Choice of any 15.00 to 20.00 Plush Capes	0 90

Now is your opportunity to buy a good and stylish Cloak for less than manufacturer's cost. Come early and get first choice.

Attention is Invited to our Fine Display of Holiday Goods.

RESPECTFULLY. A STRAUSS & CO.

AFFLICTED.

Mrs. Josie Isaac Moore is still seriouly

Mrs. Hugo Fox is quite sick with the Mrs. Ginsey Sawyer is sick the result

of cold. Mrs. H. Thomas' condition is unchanged.

Mel Allon, of Ewing, who has long

Mrs. George Hunterman is very sick uable for Rheumatic and Lumbago Pains, Sleeplessness, with abscess.

been sick, was slightly better this Joseph Kaul and Miss Mary Kaul, of

near Acme, were in the city to-day Mrs. James Blair, of the Ridge, who

has been quite sick for two months with lung trouble is no better. Isaac Cox, of near Goss Mill, had his hand torn off by a patent corn husker

the other day. Mrs. Richard Madder, jr., and her three children are seriously indisposed

with lung trouble. Daisy, three year old daughter of William Warren is very sick with

bronchial trouble. Charles L. Thomas continues to gain

in health and he is expected to arrive home to-night from Ashvillee, N. C. Mrs. Henry Hoffmier was called to-

day to Columbus to see her sister, Mrs. Henry Hoffman, who is yery sick. John McDonald, of Vernon townsip,

was reported as improving nicely this morning. His recovery is now hopeful. Samuel Yeatman, father of Mrs. C. B. Cole, who has been seriously indis-

Thaddues S. Skinner, of Irons, Pa. came here some time ago and was at the round house when he had his toe mashed in October, in consequence of which he is still here having the mashed member treated.

Pocket books and cigar cases at Cox's are right.

Lost Boy.

There is a report going the rounds to-day that a boy on the excursion train on the B. & O. S. W. road yesterday evening got off at some station west of here thinking that it was his home and did not discover his mistake until offices. the train was gone. He started to make the rest of his journey on foot, but according to latest accounts has not as yet reported. He is said to be about thirteen years of age. Just who he is or where he lives is not known here at this time.

Go to Cox's pharmacy for holiday

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long while was given Saturday night at

the quiet home of E. S. Crabb. About one hundred of their intimate friends entered the house taking Mrs. Crabb completely by surprise. She had no idea of what was on hand, but she soon learned that they had met at her home to assist in celebrating her sixty-first birthday anniversary, and the work was well done. Refreshments were furnished in abundance and the good lady had many handsome and valuable presents showered upon her. Mrs. Crabb is not only a popular lady, but "one whose heart is always filled with christian charity. The occasion Saturday night was a complete success many of the

ant good night. Mrs. William Lafkin, of Rockford, who has been sick for the past nine months, was taken much worse yester-Teeth without plates, and the only terday. She was still alive this mornmedicated air to extract teeth without ing but very low.

hour, wishing herself and family a pleas.

Israel Flora, of Decatur. Ill., to-day purchased W. A Carter's bloodhound, Rattler, for \$50 cash.

More Sleep for the Boys.

The Rushville city council has passed an ordinance imposing a fine not exceeding \$10 for children under fifteen years of age caught loafing on the streets after 8 p. m. The fire bell is to be tapped twice at this hour to notify the youngsters to go home or they will A daughter was born to Mike Ringer be "run in" by the police.

Appointed an Alternate.

Thomas L. Slaughter, son of James L. Slaaghter, of Corydon, has been ap pointed by Congressmen Tracewell alternate to West Point Military Academy. The cadetship has been given to Claude Brigham, of New Albany

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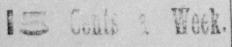
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Two Officers at Alton Fatally Injured While Making an Arrest.

THREE PEOPLE PERISH BY FIRE.

Becomes Insane Over a Defeat For Office Two Years Ago-Arrested For Bigamy. Charged With Embezzlement-Elected Hospital Superintendent-Missing Man's Accounts Found to Be All Right.

ALTON, Ills., Dec. 21.—Chief of Police Kuhn and Officer Budde were shot Saturday, and it is believed both are fatally injured. Two negroes were found by Budde robbing a store. He had a running fight with them for three blocks, when Chief Kuhn went to Budde's rescue. The officer had been overpowered and his revolver taken from him. When Chief Kuhn came up the negroes began firing at him, and he returned the fusillade, making a pitched battle of it in the cities have been quietly pressing his usually peaceable neighborhood. Budde was shot three times. Two bullets lodged in the stomach and abdominal region. The other hit him in the leg. There is no chance for his recovery. Kuhn was shot in the side near the abdomen, and his injuries will probably prove fatal. Both men were sent to St. Joseph's hospital.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Rushed Back Into His House to Save His Family and Perished.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 21.-Saturday I. Ealoo, living at Sheffield, near here, awoke and found the house in flames. After getting on the outside of the building, he rushed back to save the family and burned with two other persons. One of them was Mrs. Ealoo and the other Fanny Ealoo, a grandchild, aged 10 years.

SURPRISING CONDITION.

Investigation of a Missing Man's Accounts Shows that the Company Owes Him.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.—An inventory of the books of the defunct Leland & Smith Tobacco company, of which Jesse Gould was vice president, has been per in the United No. 2 3:15 p. m 3:19 p. m. made, and it is now known that the eral thousand dollars are on the books to his credit. In addition, a large sum of money of which he was custodian for

Brakeman's Daring Deed.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 21. - Albert Yount, a brakeman on the Clover Leaf road, was badly injured internally Saturday. As the train, a heavy freight, was approaching town the engine became detached from the remainder of the train, the separation being near the top of a long grade. An exciting chase probably local snows; slightly colder. followed. The engine, which had been cripped was closely chased by the heavy train. A wreck was averted by Head Brakeman Yount, who dropped from the engine, and, grasping a car of the runaway train, mounted and applied the brakes just in time.

Elected Hospital Superintendent.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 21.—Dr. John A. Vincent of this city has been advised of his selection as superintendent of the new State Hospital for the Insane, to be erected at Rock Island. The trustees elected him at their meeting Saturday. Dr. Vincent is a member of the state board of health. The State Association of Homeopathic Physicians, at its meeting last May, recommended him for the superintendency of the new insane hospital.

Indiana Miners' Strike. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 21.-The miners' strike has come to an end at county, the Parke County Coal company, the Brazil Block Coal company's bituminous mines at Coxville, and the mines at Lyford, Vermillion county, by the surrender of the men to the demand of the operators for a 55-cent price for mining, instead of 60 cents.

Result of an Old Quarrel.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 21.-Frederick Gehlbach and Sylvester Dooley had a fight Saturday with Jesse and Albert California and the West, Florida and the Wilson and both were shot. Gehlbach received a bullet in his leg and Dooley was shot in the stomach and will probably die. The Wilsons sustained scalp wounds. The fight was the result of an old quarrel and the Wilsons were the over this reliable route. Full informa aggressors.

Defeated Candidate Insane. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 21.-W. H. Dobson, one of the prominent citizens of Madison county, who was the nomi- nent burial place. nee of the Democrocy for treasurer two years ago, has been declared insane. He was the only defeated candidate on the ticket that year and the matter has been a constant prey on his mind.

Sent Up for Life.

London, O., Dec. 21.-Judge Newby of Hillsboro Saturday in the case of Marsh Ricks, indicted for murder in the first degree for the killing of Ed Buck at West Jefferson last summer, decided that the degree should be the second and sentenced him to the penitentiary for life.

Arrested For Bigamy. SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 21.-Alonzo Moseley, 56 years old, wanted in Urbana for bigamy, was arrested here. He was married about 20 years ago to Ruth Valentine, now living in this city. Six years ago, it is said, he married Clara Espey of Urbana.

Charged With Embezzlement. PIQUA, O., Dec. 21.-William H. Hadden, who was instrumental in instituting a branch of the Globe Building and Loan company in this city, was bound over in the court in \$500 bail on a charge of embezzlement.

Jesse Dobson Sentenced. COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 21.—Jesse Dobson was Saturday sentenced by Judge Hurd to two years in the Jeffersonville peuitentiary on a charge of assault with intent to kill Samuel Robinson on

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Friends of A. C. Harris Desire McKinley

to Recognize Him. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.-The friends of Addison C. Harris in this and other name with President-elect McKinley for the position of attorney general of the cabinet. Mr. Harris declined to discuss the matter and has declined to have anything to do with the movement in his behalf. His friends say that they have received information that Major McKinley looks with not a little favor upon the suggestion of giv-ing Indiana a place in the cabinet. No lawyer in Indiana is better known or stands higher at the bar than Mr.

Her First Official Cruise.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The new United States cruiser "Brooklyn," which has been lying at League island navyyard since going into commission three weeks ago, will start on her first official cruise next Saturday. She will steam first to the naval station at Newport, R. I. After her torpedoes have been taken on board, the cruiser will proceed to Brooklyn, where the citizens of that municipality will formally present to the ship a handsome silver ser-

Will Marry an Architect.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 21.-The engagement is announced of Mrs. Reinold Abraham Lewenhaupt, widow of Count Lewenhaupt, who was Nellie Bayard, youngest daughter of Ambassador Bay. ard, to Mauritz Hagren, a young archi tect of Paris. The ceremony will occur in this city but no date has been fixed. Ex-Congressman Tucker.

LEXI & ON, Va., Dec. 21.-Ex-Congressman John Randolph Tucker passed a favorable day yesterday and his condition is so much improved that his physicians and friends hope for his recovery.

Weather.

Indiana and Illinois-Partly cloudy weather, probably local snows in northern portion. Ohio - Generally cloudy weather,

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

arrested at Albuquerque, N. M., charged with passing forged checks. Gaston and Anna Pelessier, under ar-

rest in Toronto, Can., charged with theft in Detroit, Mich., will return for trial Hog cholera is raging in portions of Howard (Mo.) and surrounding counties, and thousands of hogs have died from the

The British turreted whaleback steamer Oak Branch lost her propeller in midocean and lay helpless on the Pacific for eight days before a second propeller was fitted

into place. Andrew J. Welsh of Hartford, Conn. has bought of John E. Madden of Lexington, Ky., the 4-year-old bay mare Helene, trial 2:22, by King Wilkes, dam by a son

of Almont, for \$1,500. President Gompers of the American Federation occupied the pulpit at Wesley the Coal Bluff company's mines in this chapel at Cincinnati, speaking on the interest of organized labor. Bishop Welden and most of the ministers of this city occupied seats on the platform. His subject was "A Rough Sketch of a Rugged Strug-

> Mexican Students. CITY of MEXICO, Dec. 21.-The stu-

dents of Oaxaca, in a public meeting, have passed resolutions deploring the death of Maceo and urging the government to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic. Cuban sentiment here is intense and all news from the United States showing equal warmth of sentiment in the great republic is read with great interest.

Herman, the Magician. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The body of Alexander Hermann, the magician, was laid at rest in a vault at Woodlawn cemetary today, where it will remain until the family decides upon a perma-

SONG BIRDS.

Something A. but the Feathered Warblers of Different Countries.

India has the jocose bulbuls, often called nightingales from their remarkably sweet voices. The Hindoos train them to sit on their hands and be carried about the bazaars. The black faced thrush is a very fine songster and can imitate almost everything he hears.

The whits eyebrowed or spectacled laughing thrush has a loud, powerful song and some melodious notes. He is sometimes called the greater Peking nightingale or Japanese mocking bird. The Japanese robin is a pretty bird to look at, and very lively in his motions,

but is overrated as a singer, his notes resembling our Baltimore oriole's, only shriller, with little variation. Australia has the piping crow, which s more of a shrike than a true crow. His song is rich and varied, the notes re-

sembling a flute. He can be taught to

speak and imitate many birds as well. From Africa are shipped large numbers of little birds to this country called African singing finches. The plumage is handsome and often very odd. They lack voice, only one, the strawberry finch, having a song of any power. They are cunning, however, and pretty to have in an aviary. A gentleman in New York has an aviary cage containing some 35 varieties of small birds, and among them many African finches. As one of the canaries sings a small fino.

will fly to his side, and placing his head against the singer's breast listen close-

ly until the canary drives him away. A weaver bird with a thick red bill, in this same happy family, will take all the threads given him and weave a close network down the side of the cage and out on the perches. His owner says that if he would give him enough material the bird would weave until he shut out the daylight.—Philadelphia Times.

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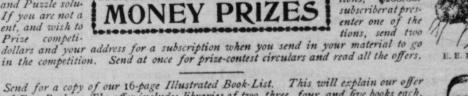


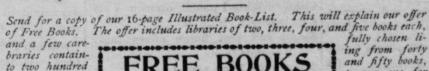






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THE MAJOR'S ROMANCE.

It Turned on Sixteen to One, but Was Not

Major Culpeper is not his name, but that will suffice for the little romance involved.

breeding, and he is also a courtly old "Nap" Abeytia, a placer miner, has been bachelor, quite old enough to know better, and he does know better, but with him knowledge is not power, and he is absolutely lacking in strength to keep

out of the clutches of Cupid. The last fair charmer was an unusual ly pretty Washington girl of the sweet sixteen type, and the major felt for a time that he was a sure winner, but he

was badly left at the wire. Some time after the sad event and when the major, whose recuperative powers are famous, was convalescent he was talking with a friend-a Star reporter-on the subject of ladies and

society and that sort of thing. "By the way," said the friend, "you don't go out as much as you did?" "Well, now," responded the major, attempting to dodge the issue, "you see

I've retired, so to speak." "Given up society entirely?" "No, not exactly, but heading that

"But there was one place that caught you quite frequently. What has become

of that?" The major smiled reminiscently and began to recover his spirits.

'Oh!" he laughed. "She was a pretty girl, wasn't she? You know, I liked that girl." "So I heard. Why did you give her

"We differed on the 16 to 1 question." "Great Scott, major!" exclaimed the friend. "You don't mean to say you let a political issue interfere with a love

"Well, no; not exactly," hesitated the major. "You see, she was 16, and I was one who was old enough to have known I hadn't a ghost of a show."

"And now?" queried the friend. The major drew himself up proudly, almost youthfully.

"Thank heaven," he smiled, -"I wasn't too old to fearn."-Washington

Detected.

The Marquis of Waterford once showed remarkable detective skill. A robber, who had broken into the marquis's house at Curraghmore, Ireland, was pursued by him and followed to a public house

four miles off. There the robber had seated himself among a number of men, who were drinking and smoking, and not one of them would betray him. The marquis, however, was master of the situation.

He insisted upon feeling all their hearts, and as he was their landlord and the great man of the county not one dared to refuse. The man whose heart was still beating quickly was the robber, who had just ceased running.-Youth's Companion.

Elks Broken to Harness. There is a novelty at the stock yards

that is attracting the attention of every one. It is a team of elks, standing nearly 16 hands high, broken to harness and as gentle and obedient as horses. They ha been brought in from Montana and are awaiting a purchaser in one of the big pens in the yards. The elks have been domesticated, and their owner, G. S. Slayton, has driven them about his ranch for several years.—Chicago Trib-

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DISCUSSING OLNEY.

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Ris Views Regarded by Some as Good from a Technical Point.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The statement made by Mr. Olney Saturday in which he stated the president only had power to recognize Cubs and not congress, and that he would pay no attention to any action of congress, is still a subject of earnest discussion. On some hands his position is fully sustained, it there seems to be no chance of its while on others it is admitted that perhaps from a purely technical statement of law the secretary's position is correct, but that certainly he violates the principle of the constitution.

Those who make this contention reverse the circumstances. Supposing, they say that the president declared that he intended to recognize a republic, and that congress should pass a resolution declaring it their judgment that no such action should be taken would it be possible for the president in face of the position of both senate and house to use the executive prerogative and recognize a republic. This constitutional point has for the time being supplanted in interest the resolution itself and it is known than when the resolution is brought forward for discussion that a debate of considerable interest and length will ensue on this subject. The position of Mr. Olney setting forth that of the administration will undoubtedly have its effect in some quarters of the senate and it is said that sufficient op-

Postoffice Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The postoffice receipts for November make a bad showing in comparison with those of the corresponding month of last year. The St. Louis postoffice receipts were \$125,754.54 last month, and \$140,586.38 in November, 1895, a decrease of \$14,881.84. The Kansas City postoffice receipts were \$38,552.45 in November last, and \$41,-816,66 in November, 1895, a decrease of \$8,264.21. Of the 30 larger cities 25 show decreases, the aggregate loss being \$155,438.13.

GONE HOME.

Major and Mrs. McKinley Leave Fer Their Canton Home.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-President-elect McKinley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams and their two sons, attended divine service at the Sixth Presbyterian church in Vincennes avenue vesterday. Mrs. McKinley was unable to accompany them. Every inch of seating room in the auditorium was filled, and many sat in chairs in the aisles and in the foyer to the rear of the pews. Rev. W. P. Merrill's discourse contained not the slightest allusion to politics. All through it Major McKinley looked intently at the preacher and seemed to be taking in every word.

After service the major shook hands with a number of the congregation. There were fully 1,000 people outside the church waiting for the distinguished visitor to come out. The neighboring windows were turned into grand stands. As soon as Major McKinley appeared outside all made a rush to shake hands with him. The policemen kept many away. The party finally reached the carriage, through the window of which Major McKinley shook hands with the crowd. Major and Mrs. McKinley lined at the home of Mrs. McKinley'

THEY'RE GOING HOME

Senators and Representatives Leaving Washington for the Holidays.

CAMERON'S CUBAN RESOLUTION.

Senator Pettigrew's Free Homestead Bill. The Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Debt-Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill is Unfinished Business - Other Appropriation Bills. General Washington News.

Washington, Dec. 21.-The senate will be in session only two days this week and comparatively little will be accomplished in this time. Ordinarily a quorum would not be present with the holidays so near, but interest in the Cuban question has served to attract a have brought comfort and relief. good attendance today. The committee's report is quite voluminous. Whether its presentation will be used as pretext for discussing the Cuban question at this time is as yet uncertain. It is contrary to the policy of the committee on foreign relations to have the matter discussed previous to the holidays, but it is possible that some senators, not members of the committee, may want to express their opinions at this time. There is, however, no probability of any effort o secure action of the resolutions now. Senator Pettigrew's free homestead

bill is the unfinished business on the senate calendar, and the senator will make a strong effort to secure its passage before the adjournment for the holidays tomorrow. Mr. Pettigrew feels confident of success by a large majority, and says that he will not require more than an hour to get it through when consideration is once begun. Senator Platt and some other Eastern senators are opposed to the bill.

Senator Gear will make an effort to get up his bill authorizing the settlement of the Sioux City and Pacific railroad debt, but his success in this will depend upon the disposition of the free homestead bill.

REPRESENTATIVES GOING HOME.

House Probably Without a Quorum Until After the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- The house will adjourn tomorrow for the holiday recess, and as members are leaving by every train it is doubtful whether there is a quorum in the city or will be until is still unfinished. This bill and the bill for the maintenance of the military academy the leaders hope to pass before the recess. The only thing which may stand in the way of carrying out this programme will be the fight which the library committee will wage against the provision relative to the library in the legislative bill. The library committee agreed on a bill for the future government of the library which the appropriation committee rejected. They will seek to have the house adopt this as an amendment to the legislative bill. but as a point of order will be against adoption. The provision in the bill will retain Mr. Spofford as librarian and increase his salary from \$4,000 to \$6,000. Their provision abolishes the position of librarian and creates a director of the library at \$6,000.

SENATOR SHERMAN.

His Views on the Right of Congress to Recognize Cuba.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.-The Commercial Tribune wired Senator Sherman for his views on the power of congress to recognize the independence of Cuba and last night received this answer by wire:

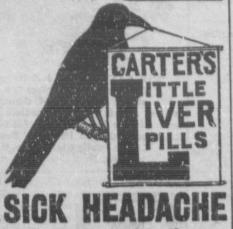
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. There is no foundation for the statement that congress may not, if it will, recognize the independence of a new nation, nor do I think Mr. Olney contests it, but he thinks the matter ought to come from the presi-

If, however, congress should pass a resosenate and it is said that sufficient opposition can be mustered to defeat the each house and would become a law which the president must respect and obey. JOHN SHERMAN.

Senator Davis' Position. Senator Davis of Minnesota telegraphed the following:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20: I think that Mr. Olney's position is untenable. In my opinion congress has the power by statute or by joint resolution to recognize the independence of Cuba. If the president approves the measure there can of course be no controversy. If he dis approves it and it is passed over his veto it becomes a law of the land as effectually as if he had approved it, and his duty to execute it is equally imperative in either

Bland for Speakership Nominee. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The Missouri delegation will present the name of Mr.



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little book which you have

menstruation, thinking there was no remedy for it; but after reading your little pamphlet, I thought I would give your medicine a trial, and it is wonderful how quickly it relieved me. I recommend it for all women

-MRS. GEORGE NEHRBOSS, Crittendon. Erie Co., N. Y. Bland to the Democratic caucus for the speakership nomination in the Fiftythat, while he would highly appreciate such a compliment, he does not wish to be considered a candidate in the sense

who suffer with painful menstruation."

sourians want to know. They will do

of a contest. This is all that the Mis-

Cleveland Returns. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- The president and his companions, who have been hunting in South Carolina waters for a week, returned to the city yesterday. The president had a restful time and feels much refreshed and invigorated after the fatigue brought on by his exacting duties preparatory to the meeting of congress. The president's good luck, attended him in the sport and the string of ducks brought home were distributed to friends in the city.

ROBBED THE PRISON.

William J. Carveth Robs the Michigan Penitentiary and Escapes.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 21.-Men often get into prison for stealing from the outside world, but it remained for William J. Carveth, the wifepoisoner, confined in the state prison here, to steal from a prison, and then get away into the outside world. The authorities of the prison have been missing things for some time, but could not trace them. Carveth was a trusty and had the run of the place. One night he went out of the front gate of the prison in his shirt sleeves and forgot to return. Last Monday he was captured in Canada and has been returned to the prison. He wished to square himself as much as possible, and save all the good time he could, so he owned up that he had been pilfering fancy boxes, tools, food, clothing and all sorts of stuff during his stay, and had hidden it in the house of a woman who lived near the place. After his confession the warden sent a wagon to the house he designated, and it took two trips to bring back the stuff he had

Missouri Tigers. COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 21.-The Missouri Tigers, the crack team of the Missouri State University, has received an invitation from President Diaz of the Mexican republic to play a game of football in that and have made arrangements to start for the City of Mexics imme-The game will be played diately. The game will be played at the Indianallo grounds on Dec. 27. The Tigers returned home recently after playing a series of successful games in Texas. At Austin, George A. Hill was struck with the fine work of the team and began negotiations with President Diaz which resulted in the tendering of the invita-

Destructive Fire at Unbridge, Mass. UXBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.-One of the greatest conflagrations that has occarred in Worcester county for many years broke out in the heart of the business section yesterday and before it sould be controlled four large business blocks and three other buildings were reduced to askes, entailing a loss of over \$100,000, upon which there is an insurance in various companies of \$65,000.

Cardinal Satolli. ROME, Dec. 21 .-- In the presence of

numerous prelates and the best known members of the American colony, Cardinal Satolli yesterday took formal possession of the titular church of Santa Maria Del Ara Coeli, which was assigned him by the pope at the last con-sistory. Cardinal Satolli delivered an elequent discourse in connection with

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Drank Essence of Cinnamon as a Beverage at Benwood, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 21.-Details from Benwood, the new oil field in Monroe county, O., concerning a wholesale poisoning from drinking "essence of cinnamon," a substitute for whisky, sold at a speak-easy have been received. Three well known men are dead, several are seriously ill, and three insane. It seems that one of the storekeepers at Benwood got hold of the fact that a Wheeling drug firm was putting up a preparation called "essence of cinna- Spanish War Office Has Sent Him mon," which contained a large percentage of alcohol. The merchant laid in a large supply of the stuff and informed the people about that he had a good thing.

It was only received Saturday, and he sold a great deal of it during the afternoon and evening. Several who partook of the "essence" soon became ill and three of them, after terrible suffering, died. The symptoms were the same in all cases. The first man taken ill was W. H. Price, on whose farm the Fisher Oil company drilled their first well. Before a physician could arrive from the nearest point he was dead. He died in awful agony. Mr. Price was one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens his royalties from wells on his farm aggregating \$3,000 a month. He leaves a widow and one child. Charles Seibert, a butcher of Sardis, O., was the next attacked and he was quickly followed to eternity by Thomas Clegg, an oil driller. Others who were attacked by the same symptoms, but are still alive, are Colonel Clegg, Henry Roth and a cook in a boarding house. His name cannot be learned.

About 15 other persons are suffering from the effects of the poison. A number of physicians are on the ground and hope to succeed in saving their lives.

SERIOUS WRECK.

Trains Collide at the Foot of a Grade. Trainmen Seriously Injured.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 21.-There was a bad wreck yesterday on the Texas and Pacific railroad near Sodus, La. Although no information is given by railroad officials yet it is learned from private sources that three men were killed and seven badly injured. It appears that as a westbound freight was going up a steep grade a collision occurred at the foot of the grade, the crash splintering several cars. None of the trainmen were injured as they were ecutive and judicial appropriation bill sulted upon this proposition. He has asisted by his men, rescued the injured written to a member of the delegation and they have arrived here and have that he does not desire to make a fight; been sent to the Charity hospital. Folowing are the wounde

C. L. Gates, St. Paul. Dave Miller, St. Louis. Frank Terry, Argentine, Colo. Charles Williams, residence unknown. Jerry Henderson, residence unknown. George Brown, residence unknown. The names of the killed are not

JACKSON AND WALLING.

Sheriff Plummer and Governor Bradley In Consultation Regarding Them. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 21 .- Sheriff Plummer of Newport was in consultation yesterday with Governor Bradley

The latter indicated that he would fix the same day for the execution of both Jackson and Walling. The final mandates of the court have not yet reached the governor, but he is already receiving letters by hundreds pleading for mercy for Pearl Bryan's murderers.

Against the Choctaw Treaty.

SOUTH MCALLISTER, I. T., Dec. 21 .-After adopting resolutions protesting against the treaty between the Choctaws and the Dawes commission, a massmeeting of South McAllister peo ple have appointed Judge C. B. Stewart a delegate to go to Washington and work for the interests of the non-citizens of the territory affected by the treaty. The resolutions declare the treaty to be unfair, unjust and oppressive to non-citizens, causing them to pay, it says, double value for improvements and making a practical confiscation of the property of the poorer class-



dyspepsia; for there is certainly no othe dyspepsia; for there is certainly no other trouble on earth that keeps you so ever-lastingly struggling against being crushed into utter despair. Anything that cures dyspepsia lifts about half the weight of misery that crushes mankind, - and wo-The trouble with most of the so-called

The trouble with most of the so-called dyspepsia - cures, is that they don't cure. They give only temporary relief. Indigestion usually extends all through the digestive tract, from the stomach clear down to the large intestine; the liver too is frequently involved in the trouble being torpid and inactive. For a thorough, radical, permanent cure you must have the whole digestive organism set right.—Not violently stirred up, but regulated. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will do it. They stimulate the digestive juices of the stomach; invigorate the liver and help it to actively secrete the bile; and act gently on the secrete the bile; and act gently on the bowels to promote a regular healthy movement. This means a complete and lasting cure of digestive troubles.

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ATTITUDE OF SPAIN'S PREMIER.

the United States, but Will Brook No Attack on Her Sovereignty-Opposed to Intervention-Mexican Students For

MADRID, Dec. 21.—The explicit announcement is made that Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Wash- counterfeits were poor. ington, has telegraphed to his government here that he had a conference with Mr. Olney, the secretary of state, in the course of which the latter assured him that Spain might rest tranquil until March at least, since, despite the attitude of congress, President dependence of Cuba.

A representative of the press sought to secure an expression from the war office on the relations with the United States as influenced by the action of the senate foreign relations committee on the Cameron resolution. General Marcelo de Azcarraga, the minister of war. was suffering from an indisposition and and a very popular young lady. was not able to be interviewed. But a number of high officials of the war office gave expressions to their views.

These officials stated that Captain General Weyler in Cuba has received instructions to hnrry up his campaign by the delivery of a bold stroke against the insurgents in order to prevent the Cubans from rallying from the disaster of Maceo's death and in order to deprive the Americans of any pretext for a demand for Cuban independence. It was added that Spain was quite

able to meet the situation and can promptly mobilize as many as 500,000 fresh troops in addition to those now en-gaged in Cuba and the Phillippines.
"The war office," said one of the high

officials in that department yesterday, "will not provoke, nor will it flinch from any contest upon which depends the national honor. The army can rely upon absolute support, with patriotic We can land 500,000 more soldiers in

Cuba within three months. We believe that the principal inhabitants of Cuba would uncenditionally support Spain against the Americans.

War officials assert that Captain General Weyler's army will not be allowed to return to the Spanish peninsula except as victors. It is claimed that General Azcarraga, minister of war, is considered the ablest, though quietest, orperfectly able to carry out the war of-fice statement that if the circumstances compel them to do so they are ready to meet complications with the United

According to interviews published in the Madrid newspapers, Senor Canovas is represented as saying that everything is ready to apply reform in the Spanish West Indies but that all will depend upon the course of the campaign in Cuba. The reforms, he says, will be applied first to Porto Rico, but nothing has been decided upon the subject, pending the receipt of further dispatches from Captain General Weyler.

"While I am premier," said Senor Canovos, "Spain will not provoke a conflict with the United States but I will brook no attack on the sovereignty of Spain. I say this calmly, but I am re-solved to abide by it. This is my last

Opposed to Intervention. DANVILLE, Pa., Dec. 21.—Rev. Dr. McAtee pastor of the Grove Presbyterian church here, in a stirring prelude to his sermon, yesterday made an earnest appeal for peace and nonintervention in Cuban affairs at present. At an informal meeting of the congregation, held at the close of the service, a resolution was adopted unanimously indorsing the pastor's views and calling upon congress, especially upon Pennsylvania's senators and representatives to abstain from any action, tending to embroil us in hostilities with Spain. UPSET THE LAMP.

Five Lives Lost In the Burning of a Resi-

New York, Dec. 21 .- The explosion of a piano lamp on the second floor of a 4-story residence resulted in the loss of five lives last night. The dead are: AARON GOLDSMITH, 45 years old. CHLOTILDE GOLDSMITH, his wife, 33 years

BERTHA GOLDSMITH, 10 years old. HARRY GOLDSMITH, 8 years old. FRANK GOLDSMITH, 6 years old.

The only other person in the house at the time of the fire was Mary Rosa, aged 20, a domestic servant, who saved her life by jumping out of the window. She says the fire was caused by the upsetting of a piano lamp.

Shot His Wife and Father-In-Law. FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec.-While on their way to make an evening call, William B. Reno and daughter, Mrs. May Bryant, were shot and probably fatally wounded by George Bryant, Br yant aphusband of Mrs. Bryant. proached them and asked if he could speak to his wife, who recently left him. Reno replied "No," at which Bryant commenced shooting. Mr. Reno was shot in the right breast and back, while Mrs. Bryant received two bullets in the back just under the shoulder. Bryant escaped. The wouldbe murderer is about 35 years old, and is thought by his parents and some of his companions to be insane.

Firedamp Explosion. BUDA PEST, Dec. 21 .- A colliery disaster at Reschitza resulted from an ex-plosion of firedamp. Forty persons were Figs stands highest and is most largely lied and 27 are missing

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED. Three Men and Two Women Engaged In

Manufacturing Coin. WASASH, Ind., Dec. 21.-Jack and George Bernard, with two other members of the family, Arthur Simmons, Elsie Faldley, Mary Winfield and George Ballenger were arrested last night on a charge of counterfeiting. George Barnard was arrested for show-Spain Will Not Provoke a Conflict With ing counterfeit dollars and Ballenger, frightened, confessed that he was a member of the gang and showed the officers a large amount of silver and lead, and a complete outfit for minting coin

in Jack Barnard's cellar. Several hun-

dred dollars of the bad coin had been

put in circulation. Ballenger says there

were 11 members of the gang. The

Alleged Fraudulent Transaction. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 21.-The Pennsylvania Glass company of this city has caused the arrest of Charles J. Russell in Chicago, and aside from his detention it has brought action for \$2,400 insurance. Some time ago the company was induced to take out \$3,000 in the Atlas Cleveland would not recognize the in- Insurance company of Columbia, S C., represented by Russell. The fees and premiums were paid. The plant was destroyed by fire and it was found that

no such company existed at Celumbia. Miss Eugenia Hart Dead. FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 21.-Miss Eugenia Hart, daughter of Deputy State Auditor Hart, died here Saturday from pneumonia. She was 21 years of age

TRI-STATE NOTES.

The Muncie Masons formally dedicated their new hall Saturday night. The Farmers' Institute in session at Noblesville passed resolutions asking the legislature to prohibit the game of football

A man giving the name of Ed Moss of Greenville, Ills., is under arrest at Centralia, Ills., charged with passing counterfeit dollars. Adolph Simms, a Hamilton county (O.)

man deliberately walked out of the state prison at Columbus and made his escape. He was a "trusty. Judge Miller of Rushville, Ind., in the suit of James B. Crosby against the straw-

board mills at Carthage, for a receiver,

has decided in favor of the defendants. James Barnett, cigarmaker, aged 25, enthusiasm and with the entire resources of the country.

Risk at Rushville, Ind., during election week, was arrested at Anderson Saturday. Two United States soldiers at the Columbus (O.) barracks have deserted. They were talking to a Cuban agent recently and it is thought they have gone to the

> Frank Chour, a stranger, was arrested by the marshal at Bellefountaine, O., for loitering. It was afterward ascertained that he was crazy, he imagining that he is pursued by robbers.

Fred Freeman, agent of a brewing comganizer of modern times and that he is pany at Bedford, Ind., recently disappeared mysteriously from that place. It is no alleged that he owed the company \$1,500 and that his bond was worthless. Landlord Van Shoick of Hotel Folsom,

> all, a Chicago salesmau, at a Bloomington bank and indorsed a draft for \$75. The draft is pronounced a forgery. William Sutherlin, under arrest at Knox. Ind., for the murder of Ed Fetters, is said

murder charge in the latter place. "Cooney the Fox."

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec 21.-John P. Kunze, the suspect in the famous Dr. Cronin murder case, who was known as "Cooney the Fox," has been arrested and taken to Leavenweath, charged with obtaining money under false pre-tenses. Kunze recently bought the hotel Imperial in that city for \$25,000, giving a check for \$500 on account and without repaying it.



iladness Comes With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many phys

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. It afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative one should have the best, and with the used and gives most general astisfaction

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1896 BURE OF PURSUEIFTION.

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THE national house of representives has passed a bill appropriating \$30,000 for a government building and \$100,000 for a government exhibit at the Tennessee centennial exposition next

THERE are many sensible people who school Sunday was 238; collection \$2.79 oted for Bryan because he was the nominee of the Chicago convention, who day school Sunday was 145; collection are like like the newspaper man who \$1.62. said the other day that he was glad Mc-Kinley was elected. He is afraid of free

taxpayers than those of the township tion \$1.60. trustees. In the aggregate more of the people's money is paid out annually t'irough them than any other officials. The taxpayers have a right to know ust where this money goes and the day school work. trustees in most cases are anxious for them to have this information The present law requiring the trustee to publish his annual report meets the demands from both sides. And while it is not perfect and may need some amendments, it is a law in the interest of the taxpayers. Even though some anxious to have it abolished their vishes will not likely be gratified by the

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair. · ND ES.



HOLIDAY ADVERTISING.

ple are spending what money they have whom they wish to bestow some token of regard. What to buy is the eyer strength. Price fifty cents and \$1.00. Get one dollar cash in advance. recurring question. The advertiser is J. H. Andrews & Co., drug store. wise who answers this question through the columns of a live newspaper. In no other way can he answer so many inquirers at so little cost. During the remaining days before Christmas, of all advertising space.

CHURCH NOTES.

Elder Thomas Jones preached to a large audience last night.

The attendance at the Baptist Sunday school Sunday was 195; collection \$2 36. The attendance at the M. E Sunday

The attendance at the Christian Sun-

Rev. T. J. Tone is taking charge of some of the work on the Elizabethtown

The attendance at the German M. E. No REPORTS are of more interest to the Sunday school Sunday was 175; collec-

The attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday school Sunday was 140; collec-

Rev. S. H. Huffman went this morning to Indianapolis on important Sun-

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment Thursday evening at the church.

The Sunday school of the Christian church will give their Christmas entertainment Thursday evening at the

The First Baptist church Sunday school will give their Christmas enter over zealous school supply houses are tainment at the church on Thursday-

Rev. F. W. Fraser, of Columbus, preached very acceptably for the Presbyterian congregation yesterday. He returned to his home this forenoon.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters re maining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office: LADIES

Barnes Miss Vannie Able J H Brown Mrs Mary Miller Ed Sherman Miss Minnie Miller Mart in Mount Wilbar Smith Miss Mary Stevens Miss Ethel Pfaffenberger F B Stevens Miss Ethel Scran Mr Stevens Miss Ethel Strange Geo Stanfield, Albert Stuart Miss Rosa Thislar Fill Sweany Mrs Mary

pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Fre Thomas Mrs Julia

Harry A. Garfield, son of the late President, is being boomed for mayor of Cleveland.

POLITICAL BREVITIES.

John Pro, of Crawford county, and Lilford Groves, of Spencer, are avowed candidates for doorkeeper of the lower

John C. Billheimer, of Daviess county, is announced as a candidate for collector of internal revenue for the seventh revenue district, Joshua Jump, of Terre Haute, is the present incumbent.

Congressman Danford, of Ohio, will to day introduce the wool tariff bill agreed upon by the national wool growers' association, the farmers' national congress and other organizations. This bill seeks to renew the wool tariff schedule of the McKipley law.

Geo. W. Faucett, of Orange county, who was doorkeeper of the senate two years ago, is a candidate for re election. T. M. Graves, of Newton county, John E. Sharp, of Bartholomew county, John Tilson, of Johnson county, and W. P. Runyan, of Clark county, are also candidates for the same position.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO LUCAS COUNTY. , } 88.

Frank J. Cheney mades oath that he s the senior partner of the firm of F. J. of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each Bargain Prices to SANTA CLAUS. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh FRANK J. CHENEY. sworn to before me and subscribed in

my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. SEAL

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Many persons still believe that the intinct of animals preserves them from ertain accidents and that they never eat anything that is injurious to them. Well instructed persons have long known that in this regard animals are no better off than men. A chicken does not hesitate to drink paint; a cow par takes of water in which bags containing uitrate of soda have been washed; ducks strangle and choke in swallowing snails.

A Vaiuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington Ind. un, writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for consumption and sick headache, and as a gener al sytem tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave. Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backahe which freely. Nobody but has a friend upon never left her and felt tired and weary but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her

Frank Smith and Miss Minnie Prosser, of Huron, were united in marriage Wednesday, November 25, 1896, at the brides' home. The bride was a times in the year, the live merchant former resident of Seymour, and she in court .- Columbus Times. can afford to be liberal with his use of was a young lady of the highest respectability. May success attend them.

Granville Edwards, of Henry county and wife, who was Mrs. Sally Walker, who were united in marriage Sunday, December 13, 1896, at her home at French Lick, came here Saturday night and went to Columbus to visit his son,

The four Pennsylvania lines handled at Indianapolis last week 4,063 cars, 3,281 being loaded, a decrease as com pared with the preceding week of 348 loaded cars.

The Methodist Sunday school will give a cantata on Thursday evening in the main audience room of the church. All members of the Sunday school will be admitted free. Others will be charged ten cents.

Georgia's Fair Authoress Tells Why She Uses Dr. Miles' Restorative



Julia Emma Flemming) is a familiar one in the state of Georgia. She writes; "It is with pleasure that I express my gratitude for the wonderful benefits I have received from Dr. Miles' Restorative dies, especially the Nervine, the Nerve lver Pills, New Heart Cure aud Anti-Pain Pills. Actual experience has taught me their great worth. No family should be without them. They have fully restored



Heart Cure ly affecting the heart, Restores kidneys. When I travel I always take one of your Anti-Pain Pills before entering the cars and thus prevent swimming of the head and nausea, to which I have been subject for several years."

me from a complica-

tion of disorders chief-

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle OUR BARGAIN COLUMNS.

Hodapp & Wiethoff, "THE MILLINERS," outh Chestnut Street.

If You can't think what to buy for Christmas, let us show you a BED ROOM SUIT German beveled plate glass. Hand carved. Solid oak, 15 DOLLARS

The Seymour Furniture Co., South Chestnut Street.

Plumbing Sanitary

steam fitting a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed at Repairing. WILLARD C. BEVINS,

Don't Miss This Bargain. A beau tiful Wire Quilted Julies Slipper for

Would please any girl. Married or single JNO. A. ROSS, Fine Footwear.

Crabb's Cash Grocery House. No. 118 South Chestnut Street

Quality not Quantity. My stock is bought for cash and its the best the market affords, and sold at prices that are the lowest for first-class goods. No cheap bankrupt stock. I am a citizen of Seymour. W H. SEULKE, The Grocer. Cor. Chestnut and Brown.

Cut Roses of the choicest varied ties. Carnations and reosonable prices. Wedding and funeral designs a specialty. MESEKE & SCHIEDIAUSER,

No. 117 South Chestnut St. ROCK Bottom Prices on my large and selected stock of rocking chairs. Novelties of all kinds in household furniture.

THE FLORIST,

C. H. HUSTEDT. East Second Street

SANTA CLAUS Never forgets of fresh candles, nuts and fruits is complete and at prices like these;

Ireland's Little Candy Shop.

The Weekly Seymour REPUBLICAN Say Neighbor date to give your wife and the Toledo Blade for one year for furniture for CHRISTMAS. My stock is new and full of attractions, at prices that will make you GRIN.

Ex Congressman Jason B. Brown and Ex representative Wm. Shields, of Seymour, were here yesterday on business

George Ibach, the man who is charged with attempting to wreck a B. & O. S. W. train has demanded an immediate trial or his freedom. Judge Martin has promised him a hearing in the January term of Court.

A school teacher of acute observation says the pupils who have access to the newspapers at home when compared with those who have not are better readers, better spellers, better in punctuation, better grammarians, read more understandingly and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in half the time it requires other children to learn

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago' says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Penacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations." Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa,

writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Free trial bottles at W. F. Pet ter's, successor to J. H. Andrews & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

On account Christmas and New Year holidays the E. & R. will sell tickets between all stations on E. & R. and to stations on E. & I. and E. & T. H. at one and one third fare the round trip. Tickets good going Dec. 24, 25, 1, 1896 and January 1, 1897. Good returning until Jan. 4, 1897.

For Sale 80 and 50 acre farms. Good sand and, one mile from city. J A. WEATER To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

Hoadley's Specials.

No. 220 South Chestnut Street

The Superlative Flour as no equal. A specialty.

-AT-The Model Grocery, CHAS. ABLE.

RIP GOES Our prices on our assorted stock of Ladies Wraps. Capes and Jackets, latest style, 25 off for

L. F. MILLER & CO.

The Racket Store has all the latest novelties in toys, and what nots for Christmas. Never as bargain prices.

H. M. SCHWING.

DON'T READ This whole paper for ceries but remember I will give you special prices on everything in my line for cash. FRANK HEUSER.

_THE GROCER THE OLD RELIABLE

The Model Millinery parlors will sell you find date trimmed millinery, for one week -2 YOUR OWN PRICES. TRY US. SWEANY & SEAMAN.

If You Want High Grade CONFEC-TIONARIES, sold in boxes or by the pound Fresh Fruits and Nuts, BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS. For Christmas call on F. H. GATES

FINE CUTLERY FOR THE HOLIDAYS South Chestnut St.

F. H. HEIDEMAN.

REDUCED RATES Christmas and New Year Excursions via

Pennsylvania Lines. Low rate round trip tickets will be sold December 21th, 25th and 31st 1896, and Jan. 1897, inclusive. For rates, time of trains and other details apply to Penusylvania Line Ticket Agents.

Fres! Free! Free! Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday, December 12, trial boxes, each containing one week's treatment of Wright's Celery Capsules at Pellens' drug store. Any person afflict ed with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Wright's Celery Capsules are purely vegetable, easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Medical



Goods Must go Price or

no Price. Our large assortment of WATCHES.

> CLOCKS, SILVERWARE and

JEWELRY Are being turned over to the people some at whelesale and some for less Come at once and get choice of a large

Clocks sold on 50 cents a week pay Best repairing done at lowes

Co., Columbus, O.

Don't Wait!

Until the Best Things are Gone.

OUR STOCK OF

Fine China and Glass,

Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Banquet, Vase and Hanging Lamps, is now complete and ready for inspection.

W. Second St.

DAILY REPUBLICAN	American Tea Co.'s Holiday Bargaine Fine mixed candies, 5 cts pound.
Overgaiters for 20 cents at W. F. Bush & Co. dwtf	Assorted stick candies 5 cts pound. Hand mixed candies, 4 pounds 25 cts
All Christmas orders filled on sbort notice at Gates' d17 d30	Taffy mixed candies, 7 cts pound. Fancy creams, 8 cts pound. New dates, 7 cts pound.
That beautiful silver plated tea set for	Figs, 7 cts pound.

\$7 at Harding's is a daisy. See the line of leggins and overgait

d&wtf ers at W. F. Bush & Co. Complete line of fine Christmas fruits, nuts and candy cheap at Gates'. 17 d3t

See our window display of fine shoes JOHN A. Ross. and siippers.

FOR RENT-Six room house in good condion for residence. Inquire at store. A. J. PELLENS. Cigars, 25 in a box for Christmas pres

ents at Gates'. Also a fine line of pipes and all kinds of smokers articles. d3t See the line of Christmas slippers at W. F. Bush & Co.

Vases, bowls, jardiniers, plates, sugar and cream. SNYDERS ECONOMY STORE.

We have a complete line of fine domestic and imported cigars at the lowest prices. d17 d3t

Boy's tan leather, and corduroy leggins, all sizes at W. F. Bush & Co. -dwtf

Be careful in buying Christmas can dies and get them pure E. C. Becht's is shaving sets. the place to get them.

The best place on earth to buy holiday goods this year is at Harding's. All goods engraved free of charge.

For Rent. Five room house. Call at F. O. d15w1

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fail cure. 25c,

Oxford are the correct colors. All sizes, 34 to 48.

Boy's Overcoats and Ulsters, age 4 to 15. Handsome

New Line Boy's Short Pants Suits. Just received.

Suits, age 4 to 14

SPECIAL. Boy's Double Breasted Black Cheviot

Eoy's Fine Plush and Corduroy Turban, Golf or Wind-

Men's Fine Stiff Hats make an Elegant Christmas

Present- We have some Beauties

See our Fine Kersey Overcosts, Silk Lined at

Raisins, 6 cts pound. Clean currants, 1 pound cartoon 7 cts. Cranberries, 6 cts quart.

Finest and best home mince meat 2 pounds 15 cts. Mixed nuts, 10 cts pound.

Pecans, 8 cts pound. Corsican citron, 15 cts pound. In addition to above low prices a handsome rebate to every customer. Don't ley, and family returned to day to Bedwait for to-morrow. Crowds larger ev- ford. AMERICAN TEA CO.

116 S. Chestnut St. d18 5t Christmas slippers at Ross'. Christmas candies at Hancock's.

Albums, Books, Bibles, Photo Frames, Medallions, Xmas Cards. SNYDER'S ECONOMY STORE.

\$5 will buy a genuine American watch in substantial case, guaranteed at

A nice pair of shoes or slippers would be an acceptable Christmas present to anyone. You can be suited at Ross'. Parkersburg, W. Va, came here Satur-

Collar and cuff boxes, handkerchief boxes, toilet cases, glove, fan, tie boxes,

SNYDERS ECONOMY STORE. Special bargains in fine silver plated knives and forks at Harding's price feduced to \$4 per dozen from now until

E. C. Becht can guarantee his candies ily. strictly pure and fresh as he manufactures them himself and knows what they are composed of.

CASTORIA. Wright's Celery Tea cures constipa simile fath Plitchest wrapp

CUT THIS OUT!

And take it with you when looking for Holiday

Goods. It will make your shopping easier.

Large and complete line of useful

things that gentlemen and

boys appreciate.

Men's Fine Overcoats and Ulsters, Blue, Black and Beatiful Neckwear is always appreciated. 35 dozen

SPECIAL.

From now until January 1st, we will make a

Special Discount on all our

men's and boy's suits. If you in-

tend buying, go with the

crowds to the popular

outfitting house

THE HUB.

\$4 95 to \$15.00

\$1.00 to \$5.00

All Wool Brown Mixed Cheviot Suits. Large or small | Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs

Novelties, five different makes

ones, in both English and Domestic make

Large and Handsome Line of Dress Shirts

Embroidered Night Robes. Elegant Pattérn

Mackintosh Coats and very useful. All styles

present that pleases anyone

UMBRELLAS, just received. Some Swell Styles. A

Charles T. Benton, of Brownstown, went this morning to Cincinnati. Christian Gossman, of Brownstown,

came up to the city this morning. Mrs. George Heuser left yesterday for Emporia, Kan., to visit her mother.

Miss Dell Johnson has returned to

Hayden after a visit to friends here. ng from Jeffersonville on business. Hon. Jason B. Brown and W. N. Perry Blythe, of Washington, came

here and spent Sunday with his mother. McDonald went to the county seat. Miss Susie Tucker has gone to Jonesville to visit Dr. G. W. Rains and

Ye local visited his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Clark, and family of Washinton,

Charles Richardson, of the Putnam Hotel at Mitchell, came here last night on business.

Misses Ida Lewis and Minnie Wagoner, of Washington, came here last evening to visit frien ds. C. K. Allen and wife, of Hopkins, Mo.,

came here and went Saturday to Henryville to visit his parents. Miss Fannie Fleetwood went Satur-

day night to Shelbyvide to visit her uncle, G. W. Guthrie, and family. Sanford Eldridge, of Columbus, came here yesterday to spend some time with

his son, A. D. Eldridge, and family. Miss Bertha Hoadley, after an enjoyable visit to her brother, W. E. Hoad-

Mrs. E.O. Krueger came home Sat-

John E. Richey and wife, of Cambridge City, came here this morning and went to Ewing to visit her sister, Mrs. Mel Allen, and family.

D. H. George and L. Hinkle, of Clearspring, came over to the city last evening. Mr. George is recovering from a

Clyde Hawkins, his wife and son, of day night to spend Christmas with his mother and sister, Mrs. Emmons Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint, of Seymour, and and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, of Auburn Hill, were the guests of O. G. Miller and wife yesterday.—Greensburg News. S. B. Younker and daughter, Miss

Emma, of Mitchell, came here last evening to visit his mother, who resides with his brother-in-law, J. E. Gault, and fam-

Prof. A. W. Orr and wife, of the Durland school house, are here visiting her mother, Lucebra March, the school down there having been closed on account of diphtheria in the neighbor-

25c to \$1.00

50c to \$2.50

50c to \$1.50

5c to \$1,00

\$1.50 to \$8 00 2

74c to \$3.00

50c, 75c, \$1.00

Ben Rinehart made a business trip to-day to the county seat.

Adam Denny, of Freetown, drove to the city to-day on business.

George Holtz and wife, of Spraytown, came to the city to-day to shop.

J. B. Stendall came here this morn-

The Hominy Mill Company to-day shipped two cars of fine bolted meal

William Spurgeon, of Washington county came to the city this morning on

L. W. Jones and son to-day placed a storm door to the front entrance of the

Our mechanics and contractors are still putting in good time in the erection of houses. The tin roof on the addition to the

Kessler business house was finished Saturday evening. Mrs. William G. Woodmansee and

son drove here this morning to shop and to visit friends. Edward Lester and Mrs. Dr. Dry-

brough came here this morning on ousinessfrom Crothersville.

A large amount of large white oak ogs are being delivered to the road at Loogootee for shipment to the Band Saw Works here.

Are you troubled about what to buy urday evening from a visit to her hus- for that Christmas present? If so con d18 2t band, who is a guard of the Prison sult our advertising columns and our m erchants will tell you.

While the wheat may look poor in many parts of this county it is much worse betweenSeymonr andWashington along the line of the B. & O.

Uncle Sam sent off to foreign ports over 3,500,000 bushels of corn last week. Europe is just beginning to learn the vaule of corn for bread.

Samuel Kitts, of Hayden, and Asa Pennock, of Seymour, through their attorney, W. R. England had their pensions increased to \$24 and \$17 a month

John Fox, of Reddington, now has one of the best planing mills in the county and Saturday he delivered a nice lot of worked flooring for W. F. Pfaffenberger's farm residence.

Ebaugh & Johnson, of Longview, are putting up another kiln of vitrified bricks which they will have finished burning in the early spring and they expect to have many of them used on the streets here next season.

There has been no day this fall when there was as many people here from the county as on Saturday and the stores were crowded till a late hour. Most of the purchases made for the holidays betantial class of goods. In the way of light articles the trade is much lighter than common.

Mrs. John Riley, of Columbus, who went some time ago to St. Louis to be treated for chronic trouble of five years standing died Friday night, December 18, 1896, aged forty-four years. Her with lung trouble. husband brought the remains here on No. 6 this morning and took them to her home. Religious services there bronchial trouble. and the burial will take at Indianapolis Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Riley are well known in Seymour where they home to-night from Ashvillee, N. C. have many friends.

FOR SALE-All my household goods. D. F. HOPKINS, 515 Indianapolis Ave. Henry Hoffman, who is very sick.

Any of these would make a nice pres ent for Christmas. A pair of nice shoes, ladies or gent's, slippers of all kinds and a nice assortment. Jersey leggins \$1.00 to \$1.25; overgaiters 20 cents to \$1.00; \$9.98 Fine Gloves are just the thing. We have the fine boys leather or corduroy leggins \$1.25 to \$1.40. Call and see them.

W. F. Bush & Co.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS J. S. Crosby, of the M. K. & T. Line, was in the city to day.

J. P. Honan, of the B. & O. office,

went to Cincinnati to visit his best girl

James P. Honan, of the B. & O. ticket office, ticketed sixty-nine of our people to Cincinnati yesterday.

A. W. Phillips, of the Lake Erie & Western Line, and wife spent some time in the city Sunday and went last evening to Louisville.

The Big Four in very cold weather uses about 2,300 tons of coal a day. The whole year around it will average about 720,000 tons a year.

George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania lines, is still in poor health. During the last week or two he has been at his office several times, but remained usually but a short time.

The Baltimore & Ohio has set aside \$80,000 to straighten out the curves in its track between Tabb's Station and Myer's Hole. In making this improvement 120,000 cubic yards of material will need to be removed.

Charles Bishop, one of the cleverest and most popular passenger conductor | on the B. & O. S. W., has been in constant service in that department since | March, 1866, and in all that time he has never received a scratch nor his any brakeman under him. He is quite

E. E. Clark, chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, says: "In round numbers our membership has advanced from 13,400 in 1890 to 21,000 now. Our in surance department was never in a healthier condition during all its history. Its membership has grown from 3,-900 in 1890 to 14,419, and we are paying

every just claim against us at once."

Phenomenal

Ladies' Misses'

We received on consignment from one of the largest manufacturers in the East, 500 Garments, comprising the latest Novelties in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Capes, with orders to sell them at any price, in erder to realize the Cash on same. We have assorted same into 8 lots and cut the price on each lot, TO LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

NOTE THE SCHEDULE

	Choice of any \$ 3.50 Jacket	\$1.75
No. 1.	Choice of any \$ 3.50 Jacket	2.25
No. 2.	Choice of any 5.00 Cape	
	Choice of any 8.00 Cape and Jacket	
No. 4.	Choice of any 10.00 Cape and Jacket	4.95
No. 5.	Choice of any 12 50 Cape and Jacket	6.25
No. 6.	Choice of any 15.00 Cape and Jacket	7 95
N- 7	Chaice of any 20 00 Cane and Jacket	9.25
No 8	Choice of any 15.00 to 20.00 Plush Capes	8 98

facturer's cost. Come early and get first choice.

Attention is Invited to our Fine Display of Holiday Goods.

RESPECTFULLY,

Mrs. Josie Isaac Moore is still seriouly

Mrs. Hugo Fox is quite sick with the

Mrs. Ginsey Sawyer is sick the result

Mrs. H. Thomas' condition is un

Mel Allon, of Ewing, who has long been sick, was slightly better this

Joseph Kaul and Miss Mary Kaul, of near Acme, were in the city to-day shopping.

Mrs. James Blair, of the Ridge, who has been quite sick for two months with lung trouble is no better.

Isaac Cox, of near Goss Mill, had his hand torn off by a patent corn husker the other day.

Mrs. Richard Madder, jr., and her three children are seriously indisposed

Daisy, three year old daughter of William Warren is very sick with

Charles L. Thomas continues to gain in health and he is expected to arrive

Mrs. Henry Hoffmier was called today to Columbus to see her sister, Mrs.

was reported as improving nicely this morning. His recovery is now hopeful. Samuel Yeatman, father of Mrs. C. B. Cole, who has been seriously indisposed for some time, is slowly growing

Thaddues S. Skinner, of Irons, Pa., came here some time ago and was at the round house when he had his toe mashed in October, in consequence of which he is still here having the

mashed member treated. Pocket books and cigar cases at Cox's are right. pharmacy.

Lost Boy.

There is a report going the rounds to-day that a boy on the excursion train on the B. & O. S. W. road yesterday evening got off at some station west of here thinking that it was his home and did not discover his mistake until offices. the train was gone. He started to make the rest of his journey on foot, 2,000 tons a day, 50,000 tons a month or but according to latest accounts has not as yet reported. He is said to be about thirteen years of age. Just who he is or where he lives is not known here at

Go to Cox's pharmacy for holiday

CASID MA

Relieve Neuralgia and Headache, whether arrising from Nervousness, Indigestion, Cataerh or other causes. Inval-Mrs. George Hunterman is very sick uable for Rheumatic and Lumbago Pains, Sleeplessness, Fever and Colds.

Only 10 Cts. a Package.

Call and look over our stock of Xmas presents. We have the best of goods at

W. F. PETER,

J. H. Andrews & Co.

as ludge of the 42nd judicial circuit a that has taken place in Seymour in a week ago to.day.

of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. John McDonald, of Vernon townsip, The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup

A large package of Roberts' chewing guests remaining till near the midnight

W. F. Bush & Co. have some of the prettiest shoes ever shown and prices

Teeth without plates, and the only terday. She was still alive this mornmedicated air to extract teeth without ing but very low. pain in the county at

The busiest men on earth for the next few days will be those employed

The show window of 'Cox's pharmacy ceeding \$10 for children under fifteen

are appropriate and very beautiful. BORN.

wife, Sunday, December 20, 1896.

WHILE OTHER BRANDS OF CIGARS ARE

DETERIORATING ____ ubanola

IS KEPT AT THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE POINT OF EXCELLENCE *** THIS IS POSSIBLE BY REASON OF IMMENSE SALES. ** CUBANOLA OUTSELLS ANY THREE OTHER BRANDS *** ASK YOUR DEALER FOR CUBANOLA. A. KIEFER DRUG COMPANY

SOLE DISTRIBUTERS **** INDIANAPOLIS

VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

Completely Surprised.

One of the most enjoyable occasions

long while was given Saturday night at

the quiet home of E. S. Crabb. About

entered the house taking Mrs. Crabb

completely by surprise. She had no

dea of what was on hand, but she soon

earned that they had met at her home

to assist in celebrating her sixty-first

birthday anniversary, and the work was

well done. Refreshments were fur-

nished in abundance and the good lady

had many handsome and valuable pres-

ents showered upon her. Mrs. Crabb is

not only a popular lady, but "one whose

was a complete success many of the

hour, wishing herself and family a pleas.

who has been sick for the past nine

months, was taken much worse yester-

Israel Flora, of Decatur. Ill., to-day

ourchased W. A Carter's bloodhound,

More Sleep for the Boys,

The Rushville city council has passed

an ordinance imposing a fine not ex-

years of age caught loafing on the

streets after 8 p. m. The fire bell is to

be tapped twice at this hour to notify

the youngsters to go home or they will

Appointed an Alternate.

Slaaghter, of Corydon, has been ap

pointed by Congressmen Tracewell alternate to West Point Military Acade-

my. The cadetship has been given to

Thomas L. Slaughter, son of James L.

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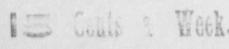
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Two Officers at Alton Fatally Injured While Making an Arrest.

THREE PEOPLE PERISH BY FIRE.

Becomes Insane Over a Defeat For Office Two Years Ago-Arrested For Bigamy. Charged With Embezzlement-Elected Hospital SuperIntendent-Missing Man's Accounts Found to Be All Right.

Kuhn and Officer Budde were shot Saturday, and it is believed both are fatally injured. Two negroes were found by Budde robbing a store. He had a running fight with them for three blocks, when Chief Kuhn went to Budde's rescue. The officer had been overpowered and his revolver taken from him. When Chief Kuhn came up the negroes began usually peaceable neighborhood. Budde region. The other hit him in the leg. There is no chance for his recovery. Kuhn was shot in the side near the abdomen, and his injuries will probably prove fatal. Both men were sent to St. Joseph's hospital.

Investigation of a Missing Man's Accounts

Toledo, O., Dec. 21.-An inventory of the books of the defunct Leland & Smith Tobacco company, of which Jesse Gould was vice president, has been made, and it is now known that the missing vice president was not only not short in his accounts, but that several thousand dollars are on the books to his credit. In addition, a large sum of money of which he was custodian for other parties, has been found to be in-

Yount, a brakeman on the Clover Leaf road, was badly injured internally Saturday. As the train, a heavy freight, was approaching town the engine befollowed. The engine, which had been cripped was closely chased by the heavy Brakeman Yount, who dropped from substantial and coveted testimonial a No. 4..... 6;53 p. m. the engine, and, grasping a car of the runaway train, mounted and applied the brakes just in time.

Elected Hospital Superintendent.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 21.-Dr. John of his selection as superintendent of the new State Hospital for the Insane, to be erected at Rock Island. The trus-C C. Nappington Agent. tees elected him at their meeting Saturday. Dr. Vincent is a member of the state board of health. The State Asso-ALL RAIL ROUTE TO THE SEA. By the opening of the Deleware ciation of Homeopathic Physicians, at its meeting last May, recommended him for the superintendency of the new inhave become the only all rail route to Atlantic City and the seashore. Trans-

> Indiana Miners' Strike. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 21 .-- The miners' strike has come to an end at the Coal Bluff company's mines in this county, the Parke County Coal company, the Brazil Block Coal company's bituminous mines at Coxville, and the mines at Lyford, Vermillion county, by the surrender of the men to the demand of the operators for a 55-cent price for

Result of an Old Quarrel. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 21 .- Frederick Gehlbach and Sylvester Dooley had a fight Saturday with Jesse and Albert Wilson and both were shot. Gehlbach received a bullet in his leg and Dooley was shot in the stomach and will probably die. The Wilsons sustained scalp

Defeated Candidate Insane. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 21.-W. H. Dobson, one of the prominent citizens of Madison county, who was the nominee of the Democrocy for treasurer two

Sent Up for Life. London, O., Dec. 21.-Judge Newby that the degree should be the second and sentenced him to the penitentiary for life.

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Arrested For Bigamy. SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 21.-Alonzo

Charged With Embezzlement. PIQUA, O., Dec. 21.-William H. Hadlen, who was instrumental in instituting a branch of the Globe Building and Loan company in this city, was bound over in the court in \$500 bail on a charge of embezzlement.

Jesse Dobson Sentenced. COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 21.-Jesse Dobson was Saturday sentenced by Judge Hurd to two years in the Jeffersonville

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NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Recommendations That Cincinnati's Delegates Will Make. CINCINNATI, Dec. 21 .- Among the sub-

jects that will be presented before the national board of trade by the delegation from the Cincinnati chamber of commerce are recommendations favoring uniform freight classification, revision of the tariff, retirement of the greenbacks. reduction of the tax of bank notes to one-half of 1 per cent, increase of circulation of national banks to par value of bonds deposited, establishment of a national clearinghouse, issuance of no bank notes for less than \$5 after July, 1898, international bimetallism, discontinuance of the subtreasury system, extension of the Torrens system, improvement of the interior waterways, adoption by all nations of a monetary unit of a common value and the establishment of a department of commerce and manu-

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Friends of A. C. Harris Desire McKinley

to Recognize Him. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—The friends firing at him, and he returned the fusil- of Addison C. Harris in this and other lade, making a pitched battle of it in the cities have been quietly pressing his name with President-elect McKinley for was shot three times. Two bullets the position of attorney general of the lodged in the stomach and abdominal cabinet. Mr. Harris declined to discuss the matter and has declined to have anything to do with the move-ment in his behalf. His friends say that they have received information that Major McKinley looks with not a little favor upon the suggestion of giv-ing Indiana a place in the cabinet. No lawyer in Indiana is better known or stands higher at the bar than Mr.

Her First Official Cruise. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The new United States cruiser "Brooklyn," which has been lying at League island navyyard since going into commission three weeks ago, will start on her first official cruise next Saturday. She will steam first to the naval station at New port, R. I. After her torpedoes have been taken on board, the cruiser will proceed to Brooklyn, where the citizens of that municipality will formally present to the ship a handsome silver ser-

Will Marry an Architect.

gagement is announced of Mrs. Reinold Abraham Lewenhaupt, widow of Count Lewenhaupt, who was Nellie Bayard, youngest daughter of Ambassador Bayard, to Mauritz Hagren, a young archi tect of Paris. The ceremony will occur in this city but no date has been fixed.

LEXI G ON, Va., Dec. 21.-Ex-Congressman Jehn Randolph Tucker passed a favorable day yesterday and his condition is so much improved that his physicians and friends hope for his re-

weather, probably local snows in northern portion.

probably local snows; slightly colder. TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

"Nap" Abeytia, a placer miner, has been

arrested at Albuquerque, N. M., charged with passing forged checks. Gaston and Anna Pelessier, under ar-

Hog cholera is raging in portions of A. Vincent of this city has been advised Howard (Mo.) and surrounding counties, and thousands of hogs have died from the sixteen type, and the major felt for a

The British turreted whaleback steamer | was badly left at the wire. Oak Branch lost her propeller in midocean and lay helpless on the Pacific for eight days before a second propeller was fitted

has bought of John E. Madden of Lexing-

ton, Ky., the 4-year-old bay mare Helene, trial 2:22, by King Wilkes, dam by a son of Almont, for \$1,500. President Gompers of the American Federation occupied the pulpit at Wesley

chapel at Cincinnati, speaking on the interest of organized labor. Bishop Welden and most of the ministers of this city occupied seats on the platform. His subject was "A Rough Sketch of a Rugged Strug-

Mexican Students. CITY of MEXICO, Dec. 21.-The students of Oaxaca, in a public meeting, have passed resolutions deploring the death of Maceo and urging the government to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic. Cuban sentiment here is intense and all news from the United States showing equal warmth of sentiment in the great republic is read with

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The body of Alexander Hermann, the magician, was laid at rest in a vault at Woodlawn cemetary today, where it will remain until the family decides upon a permanent burial place.

ticket that year and the matter has something a put the Feathered Warblers

India has the jocose bulbuls, often called nightingales from their remarkof Hillsboro Saturday in the case of ably sweet voices. The Hindoos train Marsh Ricks, indicted for murder in the them to sit on their hands and be carried first degree for the killing of Ed Buck about the bazaars. The black faced at West Jefferson last summer, decided thrush is a very fine songster and can

> The whits eyebrowed or spectacled laughing thrush has a loud, powerful song and some melodious notes. He is sometimes called the greater Peking nightingale or Japanese mocking bird.

look at, and very lively in his motions, Ruth Valentine, now living in this city. but is overreted as a singer, his notes resembling our Baltimore oriole's, only shriller, with little variation. Australia has the piping crow, which s more of a shrike than a true crow.

His song is rich and varied, the notes resembling a flute. He can be taught to speak and imitate many birds as well. From Africa are shipped large num bers of little birds to this country called African singing finches. The plumage is handsome and often very odd. They lack voice, only one, the strawberry finch, having a song of any power. They are cunning, however, and pretty to have in an aviary. A gentleman in New York has an aviary cage containing some 35 varieties of small birds, and among them many African finches. As one of the canaries sings a small fine. will fly to his side, and placing his head against the singer's breast listen close-

ly until the canary drives him away. A weaver bird with a thick red bill, in this same happy family, will take all The best salve in the world for Cuts
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network down the side of the cage and
ont on the perches. His owner says that
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THE MAJOR'S ROMANCE.

It Turned on Sixteen to One, but Was Not Political. Major Culpeper is not his name, but

that will suffice for the little romance involved.

He is a courtly old bean of Virginia breeding, and he is also a courtly old bachelor, quite old enough to know better, and he does know better, but with him knowledge is not power, and he is absolutely lacking in strength to keep out of the clutches of Cupid.

The last fair charmer was an unusually pretty Washington girl of the sweet time that he was a sure winner, but he

Some time after the sad event and when the major, whose recuperative powers are famous, was convalescent he was talking with a friend-a Star reporter-on the subject of ladies and society and that sort of thing.

"By the way," said the friend, "you don't go out as much as you did?" "Well, now," responded the major, attempting to dodge the issue, "you see

I've retired, so to speak." "Given up society entirely?" "No, not exactly, but heading that

"But there was one place that caught you quite frequently. What has become

The major smiled reminiscently and began to recover his spirits. "Oh!" he laughed. "She was a pretty girl, wasn't she? You know, I liked

that girl.' "So I heard. Why did you give her up?"
"We differed on the 16 to 1 question."

"Great Scott, major!" exclaimed the friend. "You don't mean to say you let a political issue interfere with a love affair?"

"Well, no; not exactly," hesitated the major. "You see, she was 16, and I was one who was old enough to have known I hadn't a ghost of a show." "And now?" queried the friend.

The major drew himself up proudly almost youthfully. "Thank heaven," he smiled, "I wasn't too old to fearn."-Washington

Detected.

The Marquis of Waterford once show. ed remarkable detective skill. A robber, who had broken into the marquis's house at Curraghmore, Ireland, was pursued by him and followed to a public house four miles off.

There the robber had seated himself among a number of men, who were drinking and smoking, and not one of them would betray him. The marquis, however, was master of the situation.

the great man of the county not one dared to refuse. The man whose heart was still beating quickly was the robber, who had just ceased running -Youth's Companion.

Elks Broken to Harness. There is a novelty at the stock yards that is attracting the attention of every one. It is a team of elks, standing nearly 16 hands high, broken to harness and as contle and obedient as horses. They ha been brought in from Montana and are awaiting a purchaser in one of the big pens in the yards. The elks have been domesticated, and their owner, G. S. Slayton, has driven them about his ranch for several years.—Chicago Trib-

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vases lovely, George? George (with visions of last night's poker game)-Curse the things! I don't want to hear anything about them. Ethel has not spoken to George since.

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ALTON, Ills., Dec. 21.—Chief of Police

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Rushed Back Into His House to Save His Harris. Family and Perished.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 21.—Saturday I. Ealoo, living at Sheffield, near here, awoke and found the house in flames. After getting on the outside of the building, he rushed back to save the family and burned with two other persons. One of them was Mrs. Ealoo and the other Fanny Ealoo, a grandchild, aged 10 years.

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Brakeman's Daring Deed.

Кокомо, Ind., Dec. 21. — Albert came detached from the remainder of the train, the separation being near the top of a long grade. An exciting chase rain. A wreck was averted by Head

sane hospital.

mining, instead of 60 cents.

wounds. The fight was the result of an

old quarrel and the Wilsons were the aggressors.

years ago, has been declared insane. He was the only defeated candidate on the

been a constant prey on his mind.

Moseley, 56 years old, wanted in Urbana for bigamy, was arrested here. He was married about 20 years ago to Six years ago, it is said, he married Clara Espey of Urbana.

peuitentiary on a charge of assault with intent to kill Samuel Robinson on

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 21.-The en-

Ex-Congressman Tucker.

Indiana and Illinois-Partly cloudy Ohio - Generally cloudy weather,

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